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1 RADOJKO AVRAMOVIC

THE 6ft tall Yugoslavian is proving an inspiration in Notts County's bid for promotion to the First Division.

Signed last season from NK Rijeka, he has proved to be one of the safest goalkeepers in the Second Division.

He may not be as entertaining as his compatriot, Petar Borota at Chelsea, but he's a confident last line of defence in County's push to emerge from the shadows of Nottingham Forest.



Beat this star-studded

THE FOREIGN LEG

FOREIGN players have been arriving thick and fast to our shores.

There are now more than twenty imports operating in the top two divisions and several have become the idols of young English fans.

So Match Weekly decided to select a "Foreign Legion" team — and a pretty impressive one it looks too.

Just cast your eye over our team . . . and beat it for strength and talent if you can.

If you think you can do better write down your team and send it to "The Foreign Legion", Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



2 IVAN GOLAC

THIS powerful Yugoslavian international is now in his third season with Southampton and is playing a major part in the club's quest to join football's elite.

He was signed from Partizan Belgrade and has achieved an ambition of playing at Wembley, although Southampton went down to Nottingham Forest that day in the League Cup Final.

He's a strong-running full back who enjoys making his presence felt in the opposition penalty area.

4 FRANS THIJSSEN

IPSWICH Town's talented midfield player must rate as one of the bargain buys among our 'Foreign Legion'.

A serious candidate for the players' 'Player of the Year' award, the Dutch star cost manager Bobby Robson only £200,000 from Twente last season and he has more than repaid that fee with some inspirational displays.

He has proved the driving force behind Ipswich Town's surge for the championship.



5 NIKOLA JOVANOVIC

ONE of a number of Yugoslavian players attempting to make a name for himself in this country.

Although he has yet to find himself a regular place in the Manchester United set-up, he proved more than a capable deputy when Gordon McQueen and skipper Martin Buchan were sidelined through injury.

He was signed last season from famous Yugoslavian club Red Star Belgrade and still has the chance to emerge as a regular feature in the United side.

3 AVI COHEN

THE Israeli international full-back is still trying to carve himself a regular place in the Liverpool side.

Bob Paisley raised a few eyebrows when he signed him from Tel Aviv club Maccabi, but Avi has fitted into the smooth Anfield team pattern when given the opportunity.

He has been vying with Alan Kennedy for the number three shirt in the champions' line-up, but could be a Liverpool man to watch in the future.



6 RAFAEL VILLAZAN

WOLVES manager John Barnwell followed the lead of Tottenham's Keith Burkinshaw and went to South America to strengthen his squad with the signing of the Uruguayan.

Although he has been unable to command a regular place in the Wolves side, he has shown the fans that he is just as at home in midfield as at the back.

He's strong and aggressive and has the flair which is so common with the South American players.

line-up if you can

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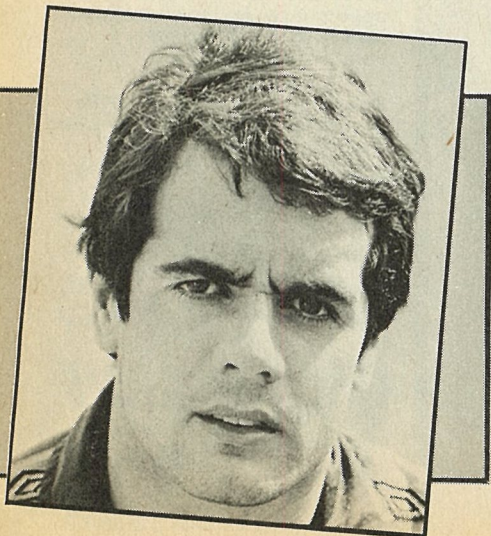


7 RAIMONDE PONTÉ

HE impressed Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough when playing against Forest in the European Cup last season for Swiss club Grasshoppers.

Signed this season to boost Forest's midfield power, he has been in and out of the side as the European Champions attempt to find the right blend.

He is also capable of scoring goals and it was a late one against Bolton this season that kept Forest in the FA Cup.



MATCH TEAM

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(Notts County) | 5
Nikola Jovanovic
(Man United) | 6
Rafael Villazan
(Wolves) | 3
Avi Cohen
(Liverpool) |
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Ivan Golac
(Southampton) | 8
Osvaldo Ardiles
(Tottenham) | 10
Arnold Muhren
(Ipswich) | |
| 4
Frans Thijssen
(Ipswich) | 9
Bozo Jankovic
(Middlesbrough) | 11
Ricky Villa
(Tottenham) | |
| 7
Raimonde Ponté
(Nottm Forest) | | | |

8 OSVALDO ARDILES

OSSIE was one of the stars of Argentina's World Cup victory in 1978 and it was something of a major scoop when Tottenham manager Keith Burkinshaw signed the brilliant midfield mastermind from Huracan.

His silky skills and uncanny tactical brain have made him one of the country's most popular players.

He has played a major part in transforming Tottenham into one of the most exciting teams in the country and candidates for a major honour in the near future.

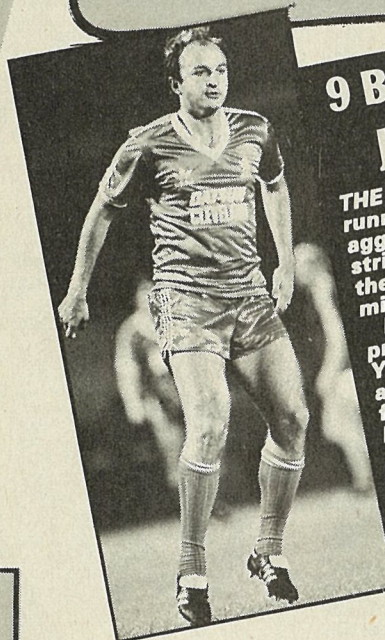


9 BOZO JANKOVIC

THE only natural front runner in our team but an aggressive, experienced striker to blend in with the ultra-talented midfield force.

Injury has impeded the progress of the Yugoslavian in his attempt to make a name for himself in the North East.

But the balding striker is not short on experience, having played almost 500 games for Zvezdnicar in the Yugoslavian League.

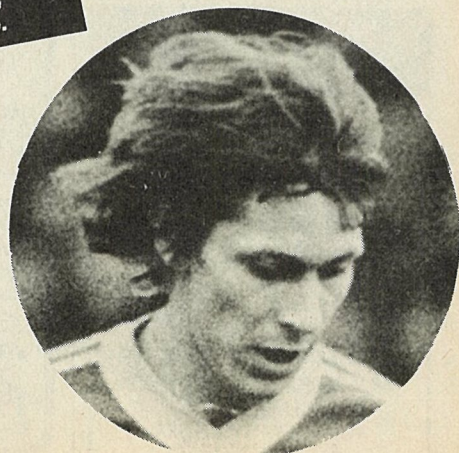


11 RICKY VILLA

BROUGHT over from Argentina at the same time as Ardiles to bring strength and power to the Tottenham midfield.

The bearded South American is also equally at home in a striking role with a powerful shot to match his aggression.

He was signed from Racing, but didn't quite make the same impact in North London as Ardiles. But he has made a powerful contribution to an improving Tottenham squad.



10 ARNOLD MUHREN

THE other half of the "Dutch Treat" from Ipswich. A talented, accurate player with a cultured left foot in the mould of former Arsenal star Liam Brady.

He complements the more forceful skills of former Twente team mate Frans Thijssen in the midfield zone.

The Dutch international can also get into scoring situations, as his 12 goals last season go to prove.

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Bobby's Sharp-shooters!

BOBBY Charlton's soccer school, launched last summer proved such a big hit that in 1981, the student intake for the Manchester based residential courses has been increased from 600 to 4,000.

Revealing plans at a reception at Old Trafford, the former Manchester United and England captain pictured with Steve Coppell and Martin Buchan, said: "Although one of the objects of the school is to make really good footballers even better, we also have to teach the basics to boys who don't know how to play. And we get great satisfaction from that."

Sponsored by Sharp Electronics, the school, which will run from April 13-24 and from July 20 to August 28, also receives backing from Dunlop and Umbro. It puts special emphasis on the qualities which made its

headmaster' the best known name in world football . . . shooting, ball control, passing and sportsmanship.

It is hoped to provide three free places to winners of a Match Weekly competition shortly, so look out for details of that. But in the meantime more information on the courses can be obtained from Bobby Charlton, Antwerp House, Birch Lane, Manchester.

Double boost

DUNDEE United's hopes of adding the Scottish FA Cup to the League Cup they retained earlier this season were boosted in the fifth round draw.

Apart from avoiding the 'old firm', Rangers and Celtic, they were given a home draw against First Division Motherwell on March 7.

Fifth round draw (to be played on March 7):

Rangers v Hibernian
Morton v Kilmarnock or Clydebank
Dundee United v Motherwell
Celtic v East Stirling

Alan Devonshire

WHEN we announced the 'Matchmen of the Month' awards in our January 14 issue we stated that West Ham's Alan Devonshire was the Second Division winner for the second time in three months.

In fact Luton striker Brian Stein pipped the young Hammer in November so the January award was the first for Alan.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters



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I WOULD like a pen friend who supports Leeds United. Nicky Hern (15), 48 Butts Road, Wellingborough, Northants.

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I SUPPORT Manchester United and Barnsley. I would like a pen pal between 10 and 12 who supports any First Division club. Fiona Gilfillan (11), 48 Granville Street, Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

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Pen Pals

Sign here, says Wile

JOHN Wile, West Brom's long-serving skipper, went after the autographs of the Liverpool team after his side had beaten them 2-0 in their First Division clash at 'The Hawthorns'.

It's not that he idolises the Anfield men, but the signatures were for a very good reason — to boost his testimonial fund.

The big defender, in his eleventh year at Albion, had two footballs signed by the League Champions which he hopes to auction in the near future.

It's a deserving testimonial for the popular player who has made more than 400 League appearances for the club since his £35,000 transfer from Peterborough in 1970.

Below: West Brom's John Wile — turned autograph hunter after the game against Liverpool.



Ossie for Wembley?

THE FA CUP is so wide open this season that even the bookmakers can't decide on a favourite . . .

With former front runners Ipswich and Nottingham Forest drawn against each other at the City Ground in the quarter finals on March 7, the 'bookies' have decided to install Tottenham alongside this duo as 6-1 joint favourites.

Certainly Osvaldo Ardiles' dream of playing at Wembley has been boosted with

Tottenham getting a home draw against outsiders Exeter City from the Third Division.

The Argentinian star scored in the last round against Coventry and he will be hoping to repeat the feat again this time to take Tottenham a step nearer glory.

But many people believe that this is the year for Middlesbrough. The First Division team have never been to an FA Cup semi-final, let alone a Wembley showdown, so a home tie with League Cup holders Wolves, must lift their chances of creating a slice of history.

The clash between Forest and treble-chasing Ipswich is the real glamour tie of the round with the winners no doubt going into the semi-finals as the clear favourites for the glittering trophy.

This is one prize that has eluded the clutches of Forest chief Brian Clough, and the added incentive is that the Cup may be their only passport into Europe next season.

*Sixth round draw (matches to be played on March 7):
Middlesbrough v Wolves
Nottm Forest v Ipswich
Tottenham v Exeter
Everton v Man City.*

Nice one, Ossie! Steve Archibald has a hug for Ardiles after the Argentinian had set Spurs on the road to victory in the FA Cup fifth round against Coventry.



Emlyn Hughes — seen here fending off the challenge of Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish — may be in his last season as a player.

Hughes' future

THIS may be Emlyn Hughes' last season as a player.

Says Emlyn, who failed to get back into the Wolves' side after losing his place because of suspension:

"Wolves will be the last team I play for. I want to get into management and I believe that I have picked up a great deal of knowledge from my days at Anfield and Molineux."

The former England and Liverpool captain doesn't relish completing his career in reserve team soccer and if the right managerial offer comes along he's expected to jump at the chance.

DYSON TIPPED

COVENTRY manager Gordon Milne is tipping his young centre-half Paul Dyson as "the natural successor to Dave Watson in the England team".

"He is strong in the air," says Milne, "and gives nothing away."

Having latched on to a Dyson back pass to score Spurs' opener in the FA Cup fifth round, Ossie Ardiles might allow himself a wry smile at that last remark!

COVER PICTURE: Heads you lose! Frank Gray loses this aerial battle in Tokyo as Forest come off second best to the new World Club champions Nacional of Uruguay. More pictures inside.

'If Jack goes, I go!' says Curran

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY striker Terry Curran will quit English football when his manager Jack Charlton leaves Hillsborough.

Terry, darling of the Wednesday fans and one of the most exciting players in the game, revealed to Match Weekly: "When big Jack goes, I'm off to America."

Jack has already stated that he will leave Wednesday in the next couple of years so the news comes as a double blow to the Second Division club.

"My style of play will suit the American

fans. They love players who take people on and create chances — that's why the likes of Alan Hudson and George Best are there," said Terry.

"I'm lucky in that Jack Charlton lets me express myself and encourages me to take on defenders.

"But the game in England is filled with robots who can only play two touch football.

"One of the main reasons England haven't achieved anything in the past ten years is that they don't have the players who are prepared to take people on," added Terry.



'The men I fear' by £4m Maradona

DIEGO Maradona, as befits a player of his quality, has become the world's most expensive footballer.

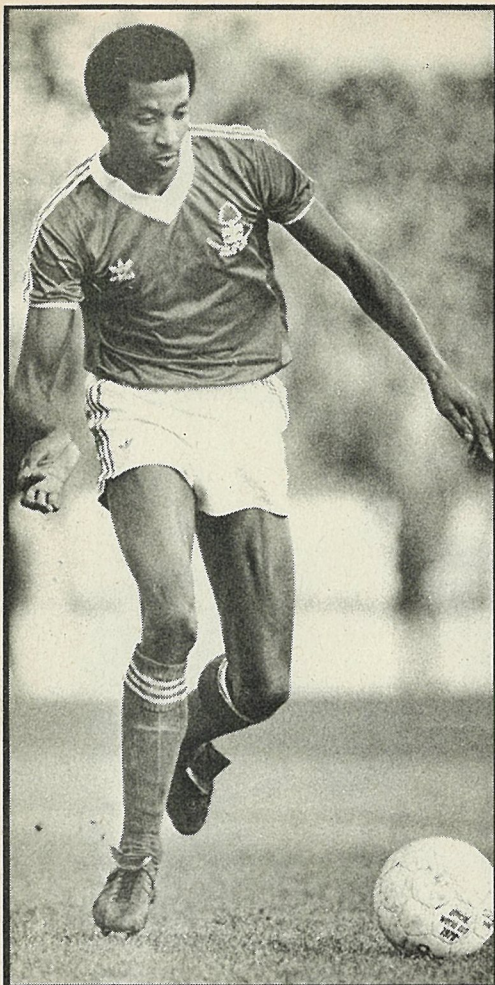
In a mind-boggling transfer he switched from Argentinos Juniors to Boca Juniors for an incredible £4 million. The deal also included the exchange of four Boca players!

With that kind of price tag round his neck I wonder what kind of attention he will receive from the hard men of football when he plays for Argentina in the World Cup finals.

Certainly he didn't relish the thought when he revealed: "The two men I fear most are Marco Tardelli of Italy and Hans Peter Briegel of West Germany."

Mouth-watering prospect isn't it?

Hans-Peter Briegel . . . feared by Maradona



Viv Anderson . . . CSKA close you down so well.

Liverpool v CSKA Sofia

'Early goal and they'll crumble'

by Viv Anderson (Forest)

LIVERPOOL can succeed where Forest failed in the European Champions Cup, says England international Viv Anderson.

"We were very unlucky to lose to the Bulgarians," said Viv. "In the first leg in Sofia I am convinced the boy was offside when he scored the only goal. Then in the return, with us doing all the attacking, they caught us on the break.

"Sofia are very good at getting men behind the ball and closing you down. If they can do it successfully at Anfield and stop Liverpool from scoring, then with home advantage they could cause an upset.

"But it's an advantage that Liverpool are at home in the first leg. Kenny Dalglish can cause them problems, of course, and there's a good chance for McDermott and Souness to get in behind their defence. An early goal and I think they'll crumble."

The Quarter-final lists

UEFA Cup

Grasshoppers (Switzerland) v Sochaux (France)
Standard Leige (Belgium) v Cologne (W. Germany)
St Etienne (France) v Ipswich (England)
AZ '67 Alkmaar (Holland) v Lokeren (Belgium)

Cup Winners Cup

West Ham (England) v Dinamo Tbilisi (USSR)
Fortuna Dusseldorf (W. Germany) v Benfica
Slavia Sofia (Bulgaria) v Feyenoord (Holland)
Carl Zeiss Jena (E. Germany) v Newport

Champions Cup

Bayern Munich (W. Germany) v Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia)
Moscow Spartak (USSR) v Real Madrid
Liverpool (England) v CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria)
Inter-Milan (Italy) v Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia)

BRITISH clubs hit the Euro trail on Wednesday and Bob Waters has been finding out about the task facing our clubs in the quarter-finals, from men who have faced them before.

You have been

Carl Zeiss Jena v Newport County

'Attack! That's the best way'

by Bryan Robson (West Brom)

IN LAST season's UEFA Cup, West Bromwich Albion suffered a shock 4-1 aggregate defeat by Carl Zeiss Jena, but their England star Bryan Robson has some sound advice for Welsh Cup holders Newport, who take on the East Germans this time.

"There's no doubt Newport will find it very tough to get through this one," says Bryan, "but their best chance will be by attacking them in the first away leg.

"Carl Zeiss will be looking to build up a good lead on their own tight pitch but they are not too hot in creating chances, the two goals they scored against us last season came from long range and a set piece where they are very dangerous, particularly the veteran Lindemann.

"If Newport can catch them on the break, and perhaps snatch an away goal they might have a chance in the return.

"But the Germans, who are strong and physical, are really good at defending a lead and it will be really hard. Added to that the man to watch on the break is Martin Trocha, a blond striker whose really sharp, especially with near post headers."



Bryan Robson . . . it's a tough task for Newport against the East Germans, he says.

St Etienne v Ipswich

'Larios — he's the dangerman'

by Doug Somner (St Mirren)

IPSWICH must be prepared to hustle and fight if they are to tame the sophisticated French side St Etienne and reach the UEFA Cup semi-finals.

That's the advice of Scotland's top goalscorer Doug Somner, whose St Mirren side were edged out of the competition in St Etienne in the second round.

"They don't like it when the going gets hard, but if the French get a goal and get their tails up, Ipswich might struggle in the first leg on what must be Europe's widest pitch.

"Larios is the danger man — he's one of the best midfield men I've ever seen, with a great change of pace for a big man. He scored the two goals which beat us.

"Platini's a great player, too, particularly at free-kicks, then there's Janvion and Battiston, two 'flying machines' at full-back, always looking for the overlap and, of course, Dutch international Johnny Rep, who had a quiet game against us, but is capable of superb skills.

"The best chance for Ipswich is to hang on in front of the incredible 'Celtic-Rangers' type atmosphere in France, then get Paul Mariner to put them under aerial pressure in the return."

Kippiani ke to Russian

by Tommy Jackson
(Waterford)

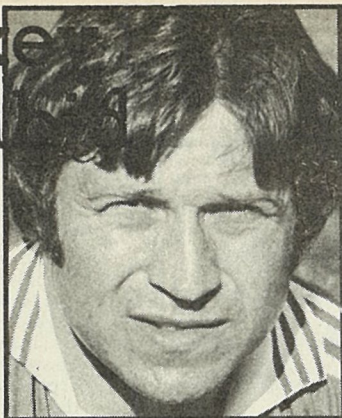
FORMER Manchester United and Forest favourite Tommy Jackson, player-manager of Eire Cup-holders Waterford, summed up the danger to West Ham in one word.

"Kippiani," he confirmed, in that soft Irish brogue, "he's a world class player and West Ham will have to watch him very closely.

"He's Dinamo's No 10, a tall lad about 6ft 2in, and generals their midfield superbly using all his experience as a leading Russian international. West Ham will have to put someone on him, but I can't think who can do it.

"They are a big physical side and very fit, but we were unlucky in the second round in October, not to beat them in the mud on our ground. They are not too strong down their right side and this is where Alan Devonshire could play a vital role, his deep runs can really cause them problems. Dave Cross can put them under pressure too.

"Certainly West Ham will have to try to take at least a three goal lead to



Tommy Jackson . . .
Devonshire the key to victory
over the Russians, he says.

West Ham v Dinamo Tbilisi

Georgia for the second leg. Without it, I don't fancy their chances in front of a 70,000 crowd where the noise will be deafening — like a rocket taking off.

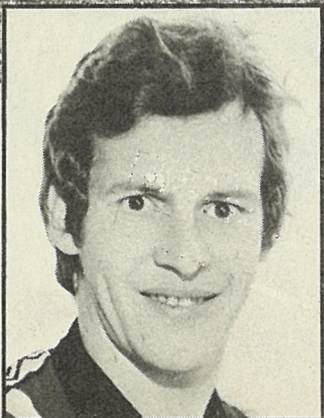
"I'll be at Upton Park on Wednesday to see how they get on and to look up my old Manchester United mate Stuart Pearson."

Warned!



St Etienne who face Ipswich, pictured before a league game: Back row (left to right): Gerard Janvion, Johnny Rep, Gerard Farison, Jacques Santini, Christian Lopez, Ivan Curkovic. Front row: Dominique Rocheteau (now with Paris St Germain), Jean-Francois Larios, Jacques Zimako, Michel Platini, Jean Marie Elie.

Doug Somner . . . Ipswich will have to watch Larios closely.



WORLD CUP '82

Scrapbook

Spanish flee

NERVES are already showing in Spain as thoughts of next year's finals loom ever larger. The national team is planning to spend its vital run-in period away from the fans and press on tour in Portugal and South America with games against Brazil, Venezuela, Chile, Colombia and Mexico.

Comeback?

WEST German plans for 1982 could include the return of Franz Beckenbauer to the national team. The 'Kaiser's' sweeper role in defence has been occupied by nine different players since he left for the Cosmos in 1977. The last was Rainer Bonhof who had an unhappy time there during the Gold Cup in Uruguay.

Mister Wham!

ONE of China's top strikers in their bid to reach Spain is the appropriately named O Yung Wham! Mister Wham was one of his country's scorers in their victory over North Korea in the Asian group four final. China go on to the Asia/Oceania finals.

Nigerian connection

TWO of Orient's stars in the English Second Division are heading Nigeria's bid for a place in Spain.

John Chiedozie and Tunji Banjo have helped Nigeria to beat Tanzania 3-1 over two legs to reach the third round of the African zone finals. They now meet Morocco.

Group 7
Malta 0, Poland 2. West Germany still to play.

LATEST RESULTS AND TABLES

European Zone									
Group 5									
Luxembourg 0, Yugoslavia 5;									
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Yugoslavia	3	2	0	1	7	3			
Greece	2	1	0	1	1	2			
Denmark	4	1	0	3	5	2			
Luxembourg	3	0	0	3	0	11			
Group 6									
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Next week: Caribbean and South American zones.

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Our title showdown

DON'T write off Liverpool and West Brom.

That's my message to the people who are declaring that the First Division championship race is now a two-horse affair between ourselves and Aston Villa.

There's still a long way to go between now and the end of April and that's why I don't believe our re-arranged game at Villa on Wednesday, March 11, is a title showdown.

Injuries and loss of form could still affect the top two; Liverpool can never be discounted and West Brom are picking up some useful points.

Obviously we are in a strong position and the clash at Villa Park is very important to both sides at this stage of the season, but it's too early to say that the winners that night will go on to lift the title.

At Ipswich, we have the greatest admiration for Aston Villa. We've beaten them twice this season by the only goal, but we were very lucky to win the League match.

They outplayed us throughout most of that game, but I thought we deserved our FA Cup victory over them.

Villa have all the qualities of a very good team.

They are strong in defence, hard working and creative in midfield and in Peter Withe and Gary Shaw they have the right blend up front.

They are all working for each other and when you get 11 players in that frame of mind then it's so much easier for everybody.

Like us, they like to be direct, but are also capable of playing through midfield.

They are playing with great confidence and will be hard to shrug off, particularly as the League is the only thing left for them.

What a week w

WE are facing one of the most crucial weeks in our history next month.

Look at this intriguing and exciting seven-day programme:

ø March 4 — St Etienne (away) in the UEFA Cup quarter finals.

ø March 7 — Nott'm Forest (away) in the FA Cup quarter finals.

ø March 11 — Aston Villa (away) in a First Division title battle.

I've dealt with the St Etienne and Villa clashes elsewhere in the column, so let's take a look at the tie with Forest and what must be the glamour match of the sixth round.

There were certainly plenty of groans in the dressing room when the draw was made. We could hardly have been given a harder task.

We have the psychological advantage of having beaten Forest twice this season in the League, although past form often doesn't count for much on cup day.

Obviously we would have preferred a home draw at this stage, but if you are going to get to Wembley you have to face good sides like Forest at some time or other.

Brian Clough is in the process of rebuilding the side at Forest and he has

some very talented young players coming through.

I have been particularly impressed with the form of central defender Bryn Gunn who has formed a telling partnership with Kenny Burns.

I think Clough has now got the back four he wants — Viv Anderson, Gunn, Burns and Frank Gray — and in my opinion it is one of the most formidable in the country.

The more they play together the better the understanding and they are going to be difficult to penetrate.

But we remain confident about our ability to overcome every hurdle.

To reach this stage we had to overcome Third Division Charlton in the fifth round and they put up a hard fight.

They didn't create too many problems for us in defence, but they were far stronger at the back than we thought they would be.

We did make it hard for ourselves, but it was only a matter of time before we found a way through and then John Wark stuck away a beauty.

One Charlton player who impressed me was their youth international striker Paul Walsh who battled well up front with Derek Hales.

One of the St Etienne men Ipswich must watch, Michel Platini — seen here in action for France against Greece.

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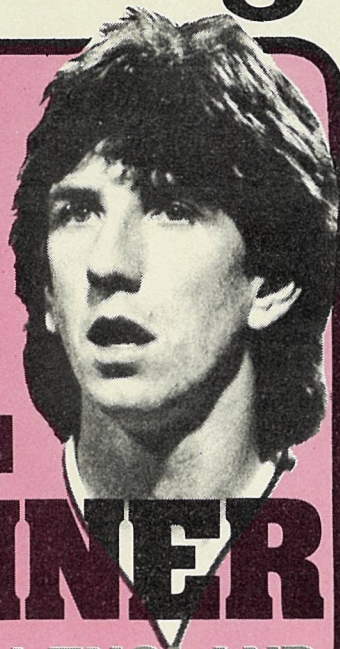


e're facing!

*Diary of
a super striker*

PAUL MARINER

IPSWICH and ENGLAND



MY OWN goal in the 3-2 home win over Crystal Palace completed my hat-trick in League soccer.

I scored my first while playing for Plymouth against Bolton and my second in a match between Ipswich and Nottingham Forest.

Although one can laugh about it after the match, particularly when you've won, it wasn't very funny at the time.

I had scored one at the right end as we came from behind against Palace to move into a 3-1 lead, but my boob 15 minutes from time added some unnecessary

My own goal hat-trick

pressure.

I went to clear a Palace corner because I could sense there was someone behind me, but I only succeeded in knocking into my own net.

When I looked round it was goalkeeper Paul Cooper who was behind me so it was not very clever defensive play on our part.

Time to make our mark

THE League Championship is obviously our number one priority, but we are determined to make a mark in Europe this season.

Our UEFA Cup quarter-final clash with leading French club St Etienne next Wednesday gives us a real opportunity to put Ipswich deservedly on the Continental map.

We've been in Europe for several seasons and people believe it's about time we did something . . . and I tend to agree with them.

At first Bobby Robson was rather concerned about the players' attitude to the draw, but he soon discovered that we were thrilled about pitting our skills against one of the top sides in Europe.

We could possibly have had an easier draw, but you've got to play the good sides sometime, so why not in the quarter-finals.

And I'm confident we can get a result over there in the first leg, particularly if we can sneak a goal.

The manager was impressed with St Etienne when he watched them recently. Two of their key players are French international Michel Platini and Dutch star Johnny Rep.

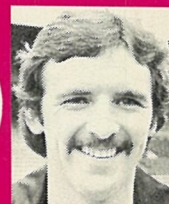
PAUL Mariner will be back in two weeks' time to look at the second leg of Ipswich's UEFA Cup clash with St Etienne and England's friendly international against Spain at Wembley and he'll be giving his verdict on the League Cup Final between Liverpool and West Ham.



Peter Withe . . . always a dangerman, in action here against George Burley of Ipswich.

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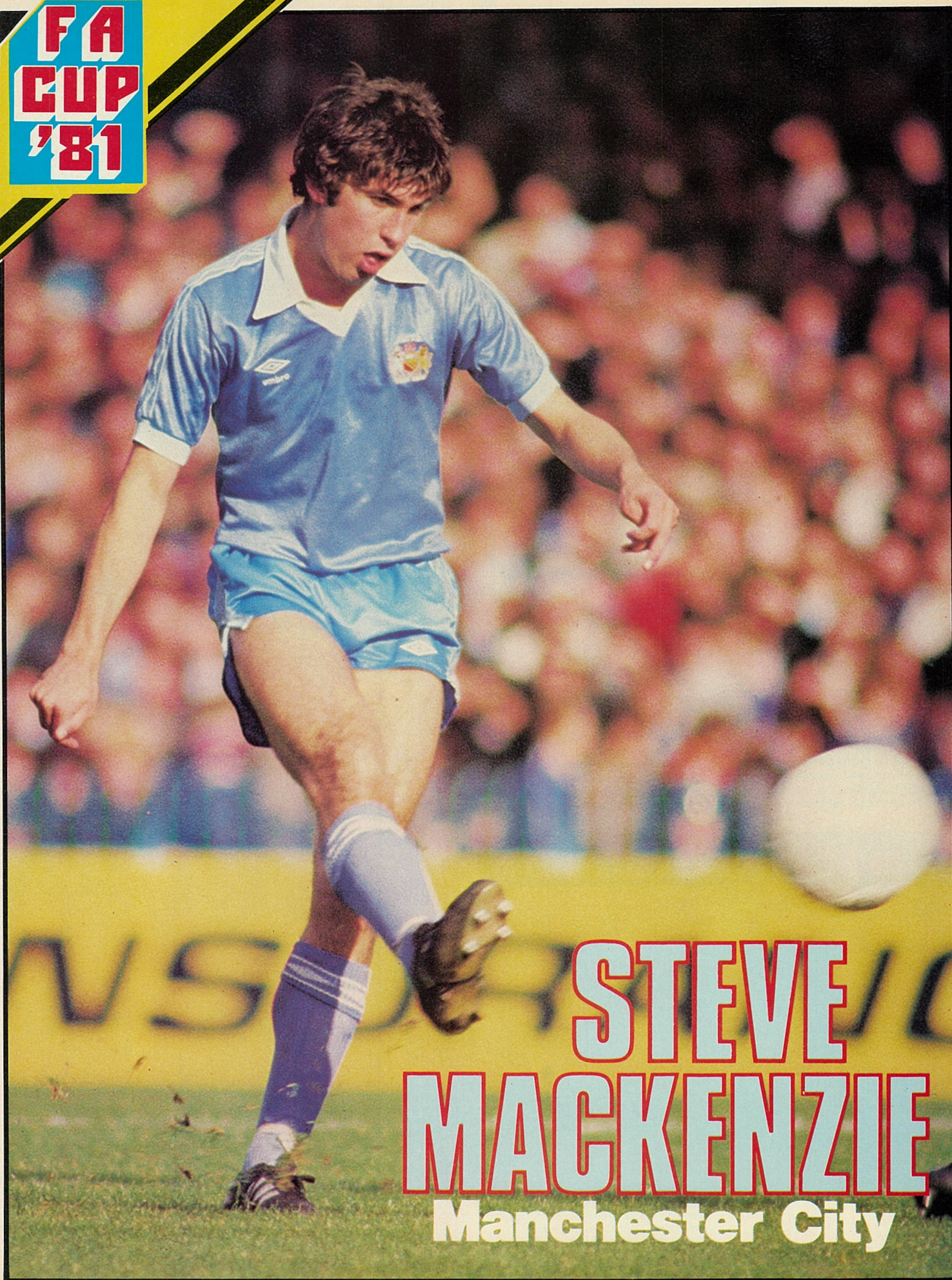


Fulham striker Gordon Davies.

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RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Wolves, Division One, Sept. 16, 1959.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 60, Division Two, 1958-59, and Division Three, 1970-71.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 111, Division Three (South), 1931-32.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN

SEASON: Frank Newton, 41, Division Three (South), 1931-32.
MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Bedford Jezzard, 154, 1948-56.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Johnny Haynes, 56, England.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Johnny Haynes, 594, 1952-70.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £333,333 from Liverpool for Richard Money, May 1980.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £150,000 to Orient for Peter Kitchen, Feb. 1979 and to Brighton for Teddy Maybank, Dec. 1979.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Jack Peart, Frank Osborne, Doug Livingstone, Bill Dodgin (senior), Bedford Jezzard, Vic Buckingham, Bobby Robson, Johnny Haynes, Bill Dodgin (junior), Alec Stock, Bobby Campbell, Malcolm Macdonald (current).

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Forest's Trevor Francis shrugs off a challenge from Nacional skipper Victor Esparrago.

Kenny Sansom

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THROW-INS

I'VE got a bit of a reputation for long throw-ins. It's something I've always been able to do since I was a kid at Crystal Palace, though I can't remember how it started.

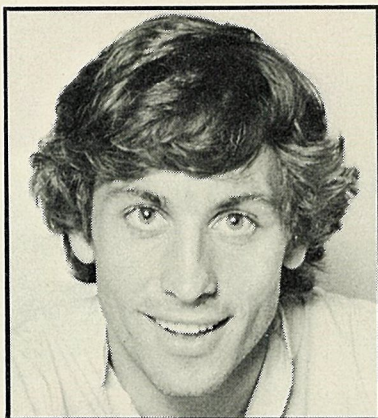
There's quite a technique involved in arching your back, but the power comes from your arms, which in releasing the ball should spin like windmills.

It's not easy to control a long throw, but if needed I can usually find the head of Willie Young or Frank Stapleton making runs into the six yard box.

I even scored from a long throw once! It was while playing for England youth against Wolves in a friendly and their former 'keeper Phil Parkes made it 'legal' by touching it on its way into the net.

Remember, though, at a normal throw in, to make it easy for your colleague to control the ball. Don't throw it to bounce awkwardly a yard in front of him. Let him have it direct to his feet or chest.

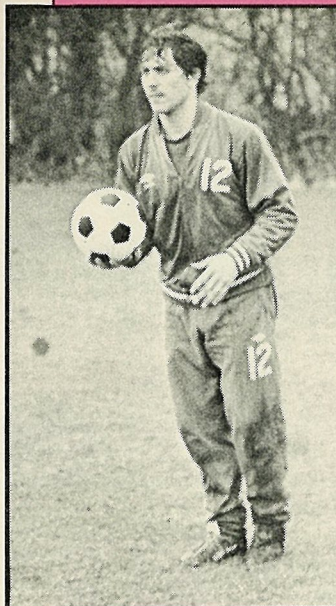
You might also try the routine Graham Rix and I have had success with in the past. If he's marked closely from behind he nods the ball back to me, if his marker rushes in anticipating the nod back he'll dummy and let it run past him and he's away into space.



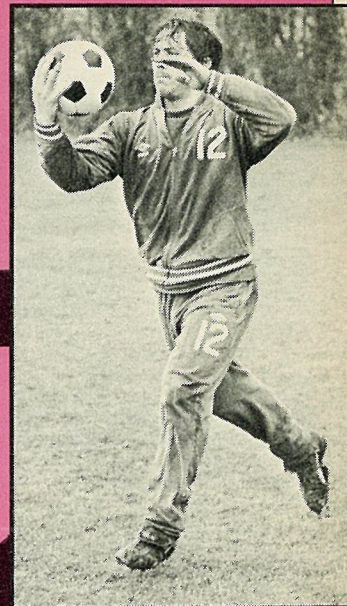
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★ Kenny Sansom's throw-ins can
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★ Match Weekly columnist
★ explains the technique. ★
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- 1... Weighing up the situation for the long throw...
- 2... time to get some speed up and get control of the ball...
- 3... pick out my target...
- 4... arch the back for leverage...
- 5... and taking care to keep both feet on the ground...
- 6... release the ball with a high trajectory for greater distance.

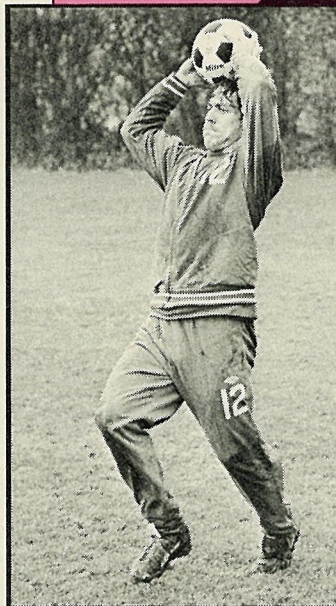
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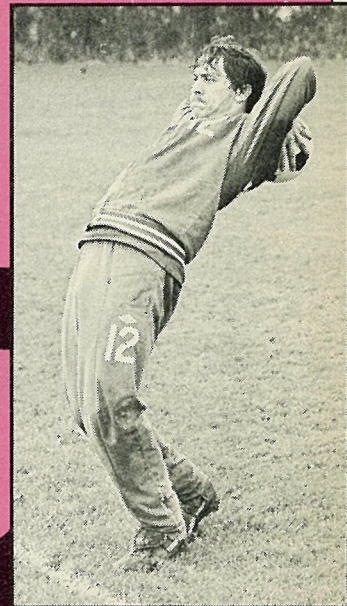
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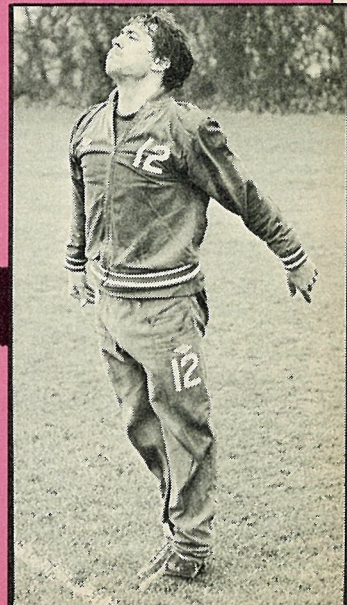
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SUNDAY GUNNERS

I HAD my first taste of Sunday football recently at all places Love Street in Paisley.

With ourselves and Scottish League club St Mirren both knocked out of our respective FA Cups we took the opportunity to get together for some match practice and 10,000 Glaswegians turned up to watch.

I enjoyed the game tremendously and was particularly impressed with two of the players on Jock Stein's shortlist for the next World Cup, winger Peter Weir and goalkeeper Billy Thomson.

We managed to return with a 3-2 victory, thanks to goals by Frank Stapleton, David O'Leary

and Paul Davis, who knocked in a last minute rebound after my shot had been parried by Thomson.

As for the Sunday experiment, I'm not too keen on it as a player. I like Sunday as a family day, but if it's going to help to bring the fans back to football I'll go along with it.

Kenny Sansom

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Across

1. Ireland striker Derek --- went from Blackpool to Greece, back to Blackpool and then to Southend (6)
4. A go at goal (4)
9. Second Division side near Bury and Manchester (6, 8)
10. This England inside-forward (who was forced to retire) used to play for Bury and Manchester City (4)
11. Bolton's Mr Whatmore is in 'one illustration' (4)
12. Manchester United's Nikola Jovanovic used to play for Red --- of Belgrade (4)
14. Spurs signed this shooting star from Stoke (6)
17. Defender Harry --- set up Millwall's appearances record, but it was soon overtaken by Barry Kitchen (6)
18. Is Jake the sovereign of Shrewsbury? (4)
20. South American country which beat Scotland in the World Cup finals in Argentina (4)
21. Defender Colin --- of Birmingham has also played for Derby and England (4)
25. It's what counts when sorting out League positions (and it stopped Chelsea winning promotion last season) (4, 10)
26. Blackburn's --- Brotherston has been a 1980 find for Ireland (4)
27. See 23 down

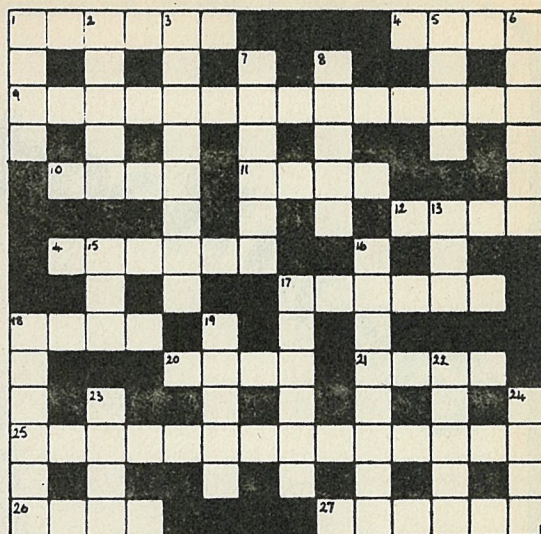
Down

1. There's one in the centre of the field (4)
2. --- Kelly left Leicester for Notts County (5)
3. This London club was relegated to Division Three for this season (8)
5. 'Shutters' hides the surname of former long-serving Huddersfield defender Geoff who went to play in Holland and returned to play for York and Halifax (4)
6. Defender Billy --- joined Swindon last season, having before that played many games for Bury and Hereford (6)
7. West Brom's England winger (6)
8. --- Kamara is one of Swindon's big midfielders (5)
13. Kick the ball gently (3)
15. Mr Greenwood appears in 'front' (3)
16. Stoke City's home is called --- Ground (8)
17. Famous Dutchman who was European Footballer of the Year three times (6)
- 19 & 18. England's skipper (5, 6)
22. 'Ned is!' (anagram) --- the first name of many players (5)
- 23 & 27 across. Club and country team-mate of 19 & 18 down (4, 6)
24. Famous old Everton and England striker Dixie --- died last March (4)

Solutions

On the Ball Answer Terry Connor

QUIZ ANSWERS: 1 Brighton, 2 Paul Allen and Howard Kendall, 3 Leicester (beat Cardiff, but lost to Exeter in Round Four), 4 b, 5 Chelsea, 6 Bournemouth, 7 Isthmian.



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Frank Worthington to Jim Smith: "Can you lend me 10p to phone one of the Birmingham fans? Jim Smith: "Here's 20p — phone them all!" Derek McDermott, Kings Norton, Birmingham.

DID you hear about the old German footballer who scored a hat-trick? He was a Gerryhat-trick! John Cree, Hangleton, Hove, Sussex.

One supporter to another: "Wake up Joe it's not that boring. By the way did you know there's 250,291,000 blades of grass on the pitch." Peter Butler (13), Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead.



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FA CUP QUIZ

1 Garry Birtles scored his first senior goal for Manchester United in the FA Cup. Against which club?

2 In the last Cup final who made history as the youngest finalist and whose record did he beat?

3 Name the only First Division side in this list which survived to this season's Fourth Round. Arsenal, Aston Villa, Stoke, Leicester, Leeds, Brighton and Crystal Palace.

4 Was the referee in last year's final a) Pat Partridge, b) George Courteney, c) Ray Toseland.

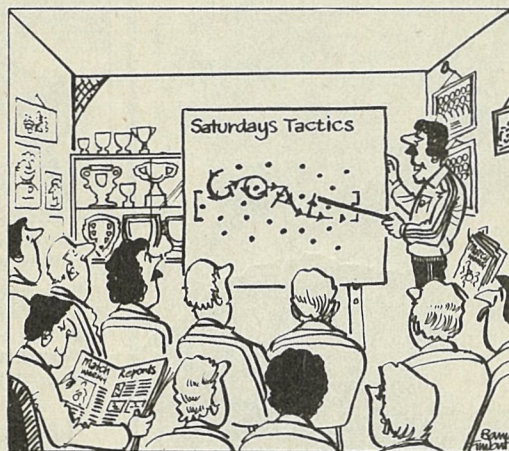
5 The last time there was an FA Cup final replay was in 1970. Who won?

6 Ted McDougall set a Cup scoring record with nine goals against Margate. For which club was he playing?

7 Enfield were the last surviving non-league club in this year's competition. In which league do they play?

Answers in solutions panel on opposite page.

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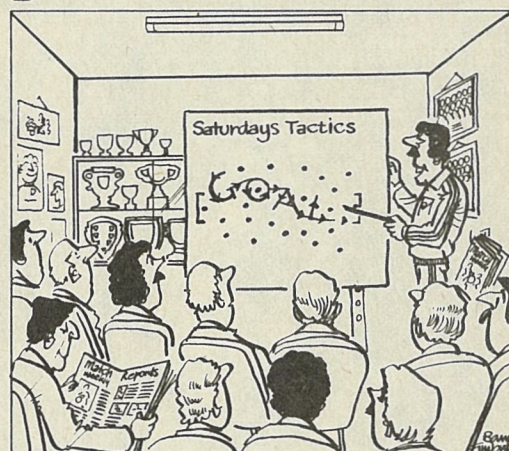
On The Ball

To spell out the name indicated by the clue, start at the right letter (but you have to decide which it is!) and move from any panel to any adjoining one as many times as you like. If you think you need to double a letter, use the same panel twice in one move. Clue Dynamic young Leeds striker



Answers in solutions panel on opposite page.

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"IT'S for a goalkeeper — I hit 10 past him on Saturday."



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"I'm still wondering whether he's got the right temperament."

IT'S FUN TIME

Most memorable

WHAT'S been the biggest disappointment of your career and your most memorable moment in the game? Oliver Geddes, Warley, West Midlands.

TERRY: The most disappointing time was when a knee injury kept me out of the game for eight months while I was playing for Forest.

I picked up the injury in a game against Burnley and I reckon it took nearly two years off my career.

I think playing at Wembley for Southampton in the League Cup Final against Nottingham Forest in March 1979 was one of my most memorable moments.

It was a great thrill to walk out on to the famous turf in front of over 100,000 people.

Unfortunately we lost 3-2, but I'll never forget the occasion.

'Derby' atmosphere

WHAT'S it like to play in a Sheffield derby match in front of nearly 50,000 fans? Paul Bentham, Ecclesfield, Yorks.

TERRY: It's a terrific experience because there's such an unbelievable atmosphere at derby matches.

We played in two last season and I loved every minute of them. I really enjoy playing in front of a large crowd.

In terms of support I believe that both Sheffield clubs deserve to be in the First Division and I don't think it will be long before they are.

We've both taken a step back to go forward and although United haven't got anything to shout about this season they're building for the future.

TACKLE A STAR



TERRY CURRAN

Sheffield Wednesday

Pop star future?

YOU recently made a record. Do you fancy yourself as a pop star? Anthony Rudgwick, Barnsley, Yorks.

TERRY: It's hard enough with all the pressures of football without trying to make it in the pop world.

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Your soccer hero

HOW DID you get into football and who was your boyhood hero? Peter Stark, Sheffield, Yorks.

TERRY: There was only one footballer in my eyes — the great George Best.

The Manchester United and Northern Ireland genius was my hero because he was a real entertainer.

As for my start in the game, I was 17-years-old when Doncaster Rovers signed me. Their former Coventry player Maurice Setters spotted me while I was playing for Kinsley Middle School, Yorks.

I'd always wanted to be a footballer so when Rovers came in I had no hesitation in joining them.



Above: Joe Jordan — scored two goals for United when Forest last visited Old Trafford.

Far right: United skipper Martin Buchan (right) keeps a close watch on Trevor Francis during our FA Cup defeat at the City Ground this season. We meet Forest again a week on Saturday and we'll be out for revenge.

What an Irish welcome

MANCHESTER UNITED were given a fantastic reception when we travelled to Northern Ireland for a friendly against Linfield recently.

A crowd of 35,000 — one of the best since the War — crammed into Windsor Park stadium on a bitterly cold night to see us win 1-0.

It was United's way of saying 'thank you' to our many fans across the Irish Sea and judging by their response they appreciated our efforts.

We stayed in Belfast a couple of nights and it was great to get the chance to meet some of our Irish followers.

Unfortunately the game was no classic, but I don't think that worried the fans unduly.

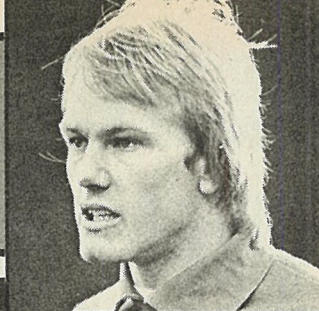
Garry Birtles scored our winner and it was good to see him getting on the scoresheet. He's been under a lot of pressure since his big money move from Nottingham Forest and every goal is important to him.

From our own point of view it was great to get a win under our belts after a couple of indifferent results.

Keep up with the action at Old Trafford every fortnight with Gary Bailey.

GARY BAILEY

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WE'VE got to give our fans something to shout about this season so every game we play now is vital.

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It's been a disappointing season by our high standards so we're all determined to give our supporters something to hang on to.

And we've a couple of special home games lined up for the next two Saturdays — against Leeds United and Nottingham Forest.

The visit of Leeds usually means a full-house and plenty of

atmosphere because there's a special rivalry between Manchester and Leeds fans.

We've got a score to settle the following week against Forest. Our Cup defeat at their place still hurts and we aim to extract some revenge.

Our record against them in the League is quite good. We beat them 2-1 this season in Nottingham and hammered them 3-0 at Old Trafford last term.

Joe Jordan got two and Gordon McQueen the other on that day, and I'll be happy with a repeat scoreline.

I'm lost without a game!

I HAD a free afternoon on FA Cup Saturday and to be honest I didn't know what to do with myself.

My whole week is built around match-day so I found it very difficult to adjust when I got a day-off.

I still felt tense and ready for a game on Saturday morning even though I knew we weren't playing!

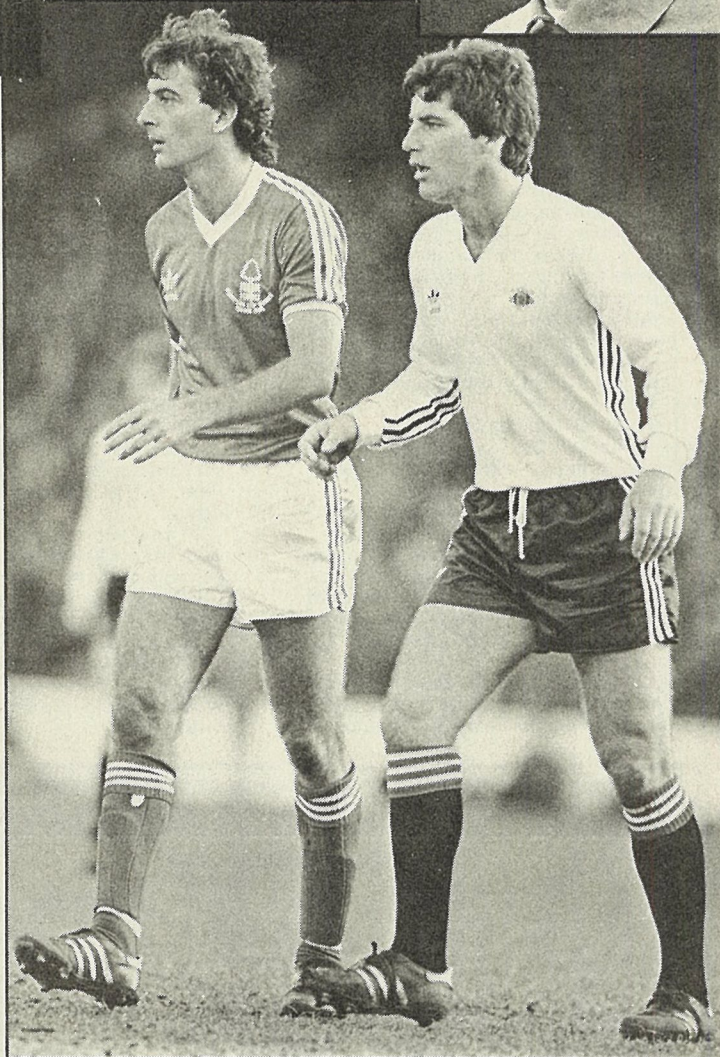
I'd always thought it would be nice to go out on a Friday night, but when I got the opportunity I couldn't think of

anywhere to go.

I ended up going for a quiet drink with my friends.

I'm just hoping that we don't get too many more free Saturdays in future — I'd much rather be playing!

Gary Bailey



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FOCUS ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH

JIMMY GREENHOFF

Enjoying it in the Fourth

JIMMY Greenhoff could be managing a League club next season.

The former Manchester United and Stoke City striker, currently enjoying life with Fourth Division Crewe, may be offered a manager's post before next season.

His name has already been linked with North American club Toronto, but Jimmy is not rushing into a decision at this stage.

"There's certainly the possibility of a move to America but nothing has been decided," says Jimmy, who joined lowly Crewe in December.

"There is also the chance of a player-manager's job in the Football League and I'm waiting to hear what becomes of that before making any decision.

"At this stage I can't say what my future will be.

"I believe I can offer the game something in a managerial capacity. I have been in football a long time and have learned a lot from playing under several good managers, so I would hope to put that experience to good use."

So while his future takes shape, Jimmy will continue to parade his talents in the depths of the Fourth Division — a far cry

from the fervour and atmosphere of Old Trafford.

But he doesn't have any regrets about dropping four Divisions.

"Obviously the fact that my former Stoke boss Tony Waddington is in charge at Crewe made a bit of difference, but quite honestly I wanted to go there," says Jimmy, regarded as one of the best uncapped strikers in England.

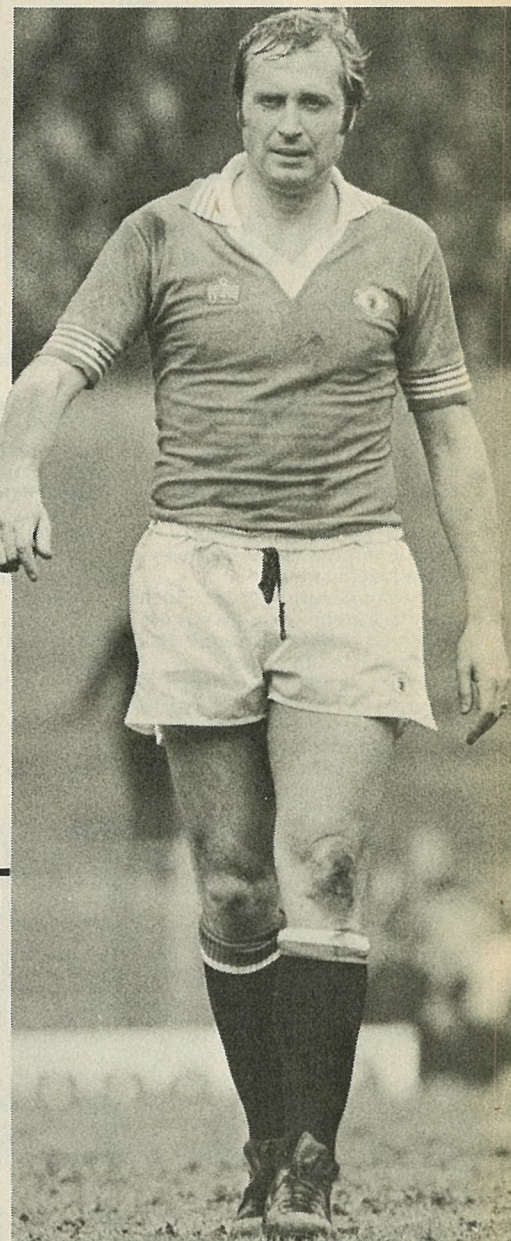
"I have had a long run in the First Division and wanted to help a small club, so putting something back into the game. And I've quite enjoyed playing in the Fourth Division.

"I accept the fact that Fourth Division players don't think as fast as those in the First, so it has been fairly easy to settle down.

"The standard of football is pretty good, with teams like Mansfield and Peterborough capable of playing in a better standard."

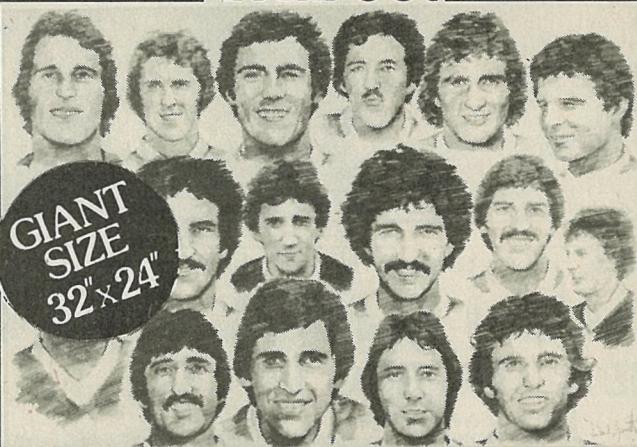
Whatever happens in the future for Jimmy, there will always be one big regret — the absence of a full England cap.

"It's nice to be termed as one of the best uncapped strikers in the country, but I would have gladly dropped that tag for just one cap."



● Jimmy Greenhoff — 'I wanted to help a small club'

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No 'bubbly' for Bailey

MIKE Bailey, manager of Third Division promotion chasers Charlton Athletic, took some bottles of champagne to Chester recently in the hope of celebrating another victory.

Alas, the bubbly remained corked as Chester sent the Londoners packing with a 4-0 win — only Charlton's second defeat in 25 matches.

DIVISIONS with Melvyn Beck

'This is our final'

says Newport skipper Keith Oakes before big Euro clash

NEWPORT skipper Keith Oakes expects a busy night when the tiny Third Division club slips behind the Iron Curtain next Wednesday to face crack East German side Carl Zeiss Jena in the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

The Welsh Cup holders have yet to concede a goal on their first-ever campaign of European football, but centre half Oakes realises the Germans will be a far different proposition than the part-timers from Haugar (Norway) and Crusaders (Ireland).

They have already beaten the holders, Spanish aces Valencia, and last season they defeated West Brom twice in the first round of the UEFA Cup, so they present a formidable hurdle for the battling Welshmen.

Tough task

"I suppose this is our final," says Keith. "All the teams at this stage are tough but we could hardly have a more difficult task than the East Germans."

"Obviously the club would have preferred West Ham from the financial angle but the trip to Germany will widen the experience of the players and it would be great for us if we could hold them over there."

"If we could get a draw then I don't think they would relish playing in front of a possible full house in the second leg."

"But we are under no illusions about the task facing us. They will be well organised and powerful, but if we can play at the top of our form and they have an off night, then we would be capable of getting a result."

Newport defeated Crusaders 4-0 and Haugar 6-0 at Somerton Park and achieved goalless draws on their travels.

"In Norway we found Haugar far more patient in their build-up than we are used to in the Third Division, but being part-timers they didn't give us much trouble," says Keith, who led the revived Welsh club to promotion from the Fourth Division last season.

FALSE POSITION

THIS season Newport have found themselves at the wrong end of the table.

As Keith explained: "We've had a few injuries and not a lot of luck. But there's no chance of us being relegated. We are in a very false position in my opinion."

"Apart from a 4-1 defeat by Huddersfield, no side has really pulled us apart and in the past few weeks our results have started to pick up."

Right: Newport captain Keith Oakes, who expects a busy time against Carl Zeiss Jena.



New face Felgate

A NEW face in the Welsh squad for this month's friendly with Eire was Lincoln goalkeeper David Felgate.

The 20-year-old has played a significant part in Lincoln's bid for promotion from Division Four, keeping 13 clean sheets up to February 14.

Painful Polly

EXETER physiotherapist Polly Evennett had a special reason for feeling sorry for top scorer Tony Kellow when he reported for treatment recently.

For Polly has joined the club's casualty list after breaking a leg while skiing in Italy.

Superstitious Barnsley

THIRD Division Barnsley, superstitiously without their club suits during their 20-match unbeaten run which ended at Huddersfield on February 7, unpacked them again for the FA Cup trip to Middlesbrough — but they still went out of the competition 2-1!

Cup hero on the move

ROGER Osborne, Ipswich's goalscoring hero against Arsenal in the 1978 FA Cup Final at Wembley, has signed for Third Division Colchester for £25,000.

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JOHN WARRK

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FULL NAME: Johnny Warrk.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Glasgow, August 8, 1957.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10½in/12st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Toulia.
CHILDREN: None.

CAR: Cortina 2 litre S.
 PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
 TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
 CLUB NICKNAME: "Warky".
 WORST EVER INJURY: Torn hamstring which kept me out for three months.
 FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish — all round ability. He scores and makes goals.
 FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Glasgow Rangers.
 FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — the best since Pele.
 BEST ALL BRITISH TEAM: Manchester United when Best, Law and Charlton were playing.
 ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts, Moore, Beckenbauer, Breitner, Bremner, Best, Law, Charlton, Pele, Cruyff.
 FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.
 FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Barcelona.
 BEST GOAL SCORED: A flying header against Leeds this season.
 BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Holland's Arie Haan against Italy in the 1978 World Cup.
 MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: There are no easy ones.
 MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: For Scotland in the 3-1 defeat by England at Wembley.
 OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Winning the F.A. Cup with Ipswich in 1978.
 BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to England 3-1 at Wembley.
 FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Snooker and squash.
 MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Scoring goals and taking the dog for walks.
 MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing and bad referees.
 FAVOURITE TV SHOW: The Professionals.
 TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party political broadcasts.
 FAVOURITE READING: Newspapers and magazines.
 FAVOURITE SINGER: Bryan Ferry.
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Sunday roast.
 FAVOURITE DRINK: Can of Tatan beer.
 BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Greece.
 FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood and Susan George.
 BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Rocky II.
 BEST FRIEND: Paul Mariner.
 BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father and older brother.
 WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Long seasons.
 SUPERSTITIONS: None.
 PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached eggs.
 INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Nine full caps for Scotland, plus Under 21 and Youth caps.
 PERSONAL AMBITION: To be secure and happy in life.
 PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win the League with Ipswich and be a regular in the Scotland team.
 CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Don't know yet.
 A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Ipswich's Kevin O'Callaghan.
 WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: I've met them — Billy Connolly and Pele.
 ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Be confident and listen to older players.

Johnny Wark



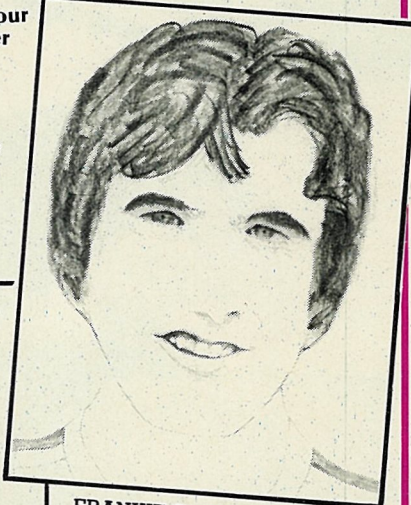
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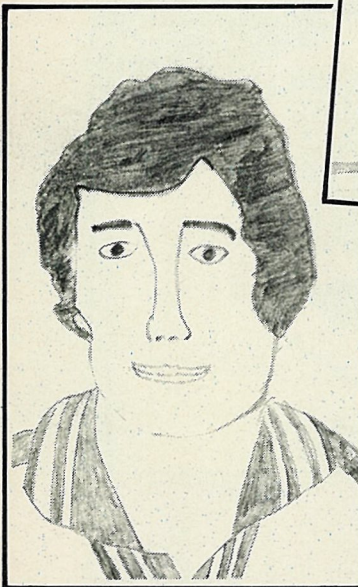
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FRANKIE Gray of Nottingham Forest and Scotland is the best number three in the country, according to Jason Shelton (13) of Waltham-on-the-Wolds, Melton Mowbray, Leics.



LEEDS' experienced defender Trevor Cherry is the subject of 11-year-old Edward Brockman's drawing. Edward, of Aldingbourne, Sussex says: "Trevor's fantastic at the back for Leeds."



WEST Brom's Bryan Robson is rated as one of the best midfield players in the country by Peter Willis of Ribbleson, Preston, Lancs. Peter sent in this drawing of his favourite.



THE League's top scorer Steve Archibald of Spurs has been drawn by Charles Borg, of Zabbar, Malta. "Steve's my favourite," he says.

Exciting City

I WAS sorry to hear people complain about the number of times Manchester City appear on television nowadays.

I can't watch enough of them because they're such an exciting team.

And don't think I'm saying that because I'm a City supporter — I'm not. I follow Leeds United.

As I live on the south coast I wouldn't mind a bit more Leeds on the telly.

James Dawson (12), Weeke, Winchester, Hants.

Wonderful

WHAT A wonderful job the BBC Radio Two team do.

For the fans unable to go to a match their second half commentary on a top game is superb and their news coverage unrivalled.

Peter Jones does a great job with his fellow commentators and the expert opinion from Denis Law is really informative.

Derrick Holyfield (16), Coventry.

Crotchety Keith!

THIS newspaper 'Goof' was sent in by Jonathan Peake (16), of Harefield, Southampton.

And while Evans gets his big break, 24-year-old Keith Bertschin is dropped after failing to score in five games.

TERRACE TALK

Unlucky ones

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THREE players who've been very unlucky not to pick up international honours are Paul Cooper (Ipswich), David Cross (West Ham) and Ian Bowyer (Sunderland).

If Cooper had been born in another country he'd have been their regular keeper for years. He's had to battle against the likes of Ray Clemence (Liverpool) and Peter Shilton (Forest).

Bowyer and Cross made their names when there was a glut of good players on the scene.

Both were greatly under-rated and deserved a chance of England honours. Jonathan Watkins, Stotfold, Hitchin, Herts.



Ipswich keeper Paul Cooper, unlucky not to have won an England cap.

Outraged!

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Circus is a joke!

I'M outraged that Rotherham have allowed a circus to use their ground.

It's got nothing to do with football and lowers the good name of football.

Selling out to people like that doesn't do the game any good and certainly doesn't help them win matches.

Hugh Urquhart, Inverness, Scotland.

● YOU'RE the clown. Anything that helps clubs bring in extra cash is good for the game. You're sent off for being such an old spoil-sport!

I'M Anthony Hawkeswell and I'm in charge of the 'Outraged' column. I'll stand no nonsense... any back-chat and I'll send you off! I'll be giving marching orders to the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others who make me really angry. And just to make it more interesting I'll pay £5 to the person I send off and £2 to each one I book. But be warned... I'm the ref and my decision stands. If you dare, write to me at: 'Outraged', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

Booked!
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Leicester credit

HOW dare Match Weekly give the Liverpool players such low ratings after their home defeat at the hands of Leicester. It looked as though you were blaming the Liverpool players for playing badly and not giving credit to the heroic performance of Leicester.

The truth is that Liverpool's a sinking ship! N. Peters, Livermead, Torquay.

● LEICESTER deserved to win only because the Liverpool lads had a shocker! If they'd played as they can Liverpool would have murdered them. You're booked for thinking Liverpool are finished.

Booked!
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Young's no teacher

I WAS surprised to see you chose Arsenal's Willie Young to teach youngsters in your 'Soccer School' feature.

I reckon before he tries to teach others he should learn the trade himself!

George Mixides (14), Barnet, Herts.

● YOU don't become Arsenal's centre-half without talent! You're booked!



Re-united

HOW about this for a team of former Chelsea players? This side was sent in by Nigel Abbott, of Ipswich, Suffolk, and reads:

John Phillips (Brighton), Kenny Swain (Aston Villa), Ron Harris (Brentford), Garry Stanley (Everton), Steve Wicks (QPR), Kevin Lock (Fulham), John Hollins (Arsenal), Ray Wilkins (Man Utd), Tommy Langley (QPR), Chris Garland (Bristol City), Mike Broly (Grimsby). York City have also sold enough players to make up quite a useful outfit as D. Eales, of Acomb, York, points out with this side: Graham Brown (Rotherham), Alan Kamara (Darlington), Peter Bainbridge (Darlington), Geoff Hutt (Halifax), Phil Burrows (Hereford), Pat Lally (Doncaster), Dennis Wann (Rochdale), Phil Boyer (Man City), Barry Wellings (Rochdale), Gordon Staniforth (Carlisle), Jimmy Seal (Rochdale).

If you can pick a team from former players of your favourite club then send it to us.

FABULOUS FOSTER



Steve Foster — ready for England, says reader John Marchant.

ALTHOUGH Brighton have been struggling at the wrong end of the First Division their young centre half Steve Foster deserves some credit for his fine displays.

The youngster has outplayed some of the best strikers in the game and deserves more than his one England Under-21 cap.

John Marchant, Nottingham, London.

Sunderland's super supporters

WHAT A great bunch the Sunderland fans are!

I've got to admire the way they behaved when they visited Southampton for a League game recently.

Despite losing 2-1 they sang and chanted throughout the game and caused no trouble whatsoever.

I'm a keen Saint's supporter but couldn't help but admire the club for their loyal band of followers.

Andrew James (14), Colden Common, Winchester, Hants.

Patience!

I'M disgusted at the criticism Leeds manager Allan Clarke is getting.

The fans seem to think that he can do miracles — but he needs time.

The important thing is he's getting results and we're moving slowly up the table.

Entertainment will come when we're safe.

R. Beard, Edwalton, Nottingham.

Give Sexton a chance

A SECTION of the Manchester United fans are being very unfair to their manager Dave Sexton.

He's done a very good job this season considering he wasn't able to field a full United side until the FA Cup fourth round replay against Brighton in January.

Now that he's got most of his first-teamers back in action is the time to judge him — so come on, give Dave a fair chance. Gerard O'Reilly, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Eire.

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Mike Robinson, banging 'em in for Brighton

Sorry Brighton . . . it's Norwich this time

BRIGHTON or Norwich? That's the question at the wrong end of the First Division.

Which of them will follow seemingly doomed Crystal Palace and Leicester into the Second Division.

Although Leicester have picked up recently with excellent victories over Liverpool and Manchester United, they still face an uphill struggle to avoid the big drop.

And the third relegation spot looks to be a dogfight between Norwich and Brighton who meet at Carrow Road on Saturday.

There's been much transfer speculation about Norwich striker Justin Fashanu, but 'The Canaries' desperately need him to rediscover his early season goal form.

The Norfolk side's home form is good — it's their wretched performances away from Carrow Road that has let them down this season.

Because they've done well at home I'm going for them to win this battle of the strugglers — but their shaky defence will have to watch out for 'The Seaside's' striker Mike Robinson.

MATES AT MOLINEUX

WOLVES' £1m striker Andy Gray comes up against his old team-mates when the Molineux side entertain Aston Villa.

But I can't see any joy for Andy. Aston Villa are going so well at the top of the First Division that they should bury their Midland rivals.

MAN UTD v LEEDS

Pennines pride at stake

THE War of the Roses will be re-fought on Saturday when old rivals Manchester United and Leeds do battle at Old Trafford.

There's intense rivalry between the two teams from either side of the Pennines with pride at stake as well as two points.

Memories of some of the classic clashes of the 70's are always revived and Old Trafford is sure to be packed to capacity.

Recent matches have failed to live up to expectations, however, and earlier this season at Elland Road the two teams shared the points in a drab 1-1 draw.

Both sides have had a poor season and I can't see either taking both points.

The match will have special memories for three players; Manchester United's Scottish duo Joe Jordan and Gordon McQueen, and Brian Greenhoff of Leeds.

All will be facing their former clubs.

IN THE table on the left, Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is . . . beat him if you can!

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results. Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right i.e. home, away draw) but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday
Feb 28

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Man Utd v Leeds	1-1			
Norwich v Brighton	2-1			
Wolves v Aston Villa	1-3			
QPR v Sheff Wed	2-0			
Watford v West Ham	0-2			
Colchester v Charlton	2-2			
Reading v Rotherham	1-2			
Hereford v Hartlepool	1-4			
Mansfield v Aldershot	0-0			
Queens Park v Alloa	2-2			

WHO WON THIS WEEK



POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

That was the week that was Feb 27 — Mar 5

IN THE early seventies this was the week for the League Cup Final and there were some dramatic victories for the likes of Tottenham, Aston Villa, Wolves and Manchester City.

Eight years ago the balding Ralph Coates was the toast of Tottenham with the winner against Norwich City after coming on as substitute for the injured John Pratt.

There were also some crucial strikes by Aston Villa's Ray Graydon and Wolves' John Richards.

Here's some of the other highlights:



Ralph Coates — toast of Tottenham

● **March 2, 1974** — John Richards grabs a late goal to give Wolves a 2-1 victory over Manchester City in the League Cup final. And on the same day West Ham's Billy Bonds scores his first ever hat-trick in the clash with Chelsea.

● **March 3, 1974** — Leeds' iron defender Norman Hunter is named as the Professional Footballers' Association 'Player of the Year'.

● **February 28, 1975** — Spurs defender Mike England quits and Steve Coppell joins Manchester United from Tranmere for £40,000.

● **March 1, 1975** — A Ray Graydon penalty earns Aston Villa victory in the League Cup Final against Norwich.

● **February 28, 1976** — Manchester City beat Newcastle in the League Cup Final with goals by Peter Barnes and Dennis Tueart.

● **February 29, 1976** — Tottenham's Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings is elected the PFA's 'Footballer of the Year'.

● **March 2, 1977** — Arsenal pay Tottenham £80,000 for defender Willie Young.

● **March 3, 1977** — Eire midfielder Gerry Daly moves from Manchester United to Derby for £150,000.

● **February 28, 1979** — Blackburn defender Kevin Hird joins Leeds for £357,000, an English record fee for a full back.

● **March 1, 1979** — Chelsea sign Partizan Belgrade goalkeeper Petar Borota for £70,000 and David Mills scores on his League debut for West Bromwich against Coventry.

● **February 29, 1980** — Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough rejects an offer from Greek club Olympiakos.

● **March 1, 1980** — Paul Mariner scores a hat-trick for Ipswich in the 6-0 thrashing of Manchester United.

FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on . .

Feb 28, 1967

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Man United	29	12	3	0	6	2	6	5	7	35	41
Liverpool	30	10	4	0	6	5	5	5	5	35	41
Nottm Forest	30	11	4	1	4	4	6	4	1	32	38
Chelsea	30	5	7	3	7	4	4	5	6	44	35
Spurs	30	10	2	3	5	3	7	5	3	37	35
Leeds	29	11	3	2	5	6	4	3	4	36	34
Everton	29	8	3	4	5	4	5	4	3	30	33
Stoke	30	8	4	4	6	1	7	4	8	40	33
Leicester	30	9	1	4	5	4	7	5	5	30	33
Sheff Utd	30	9	4	3	3	3	8	3	4	42	31
Burnley	30	8	3	4	3	5	7	5	6	50	30
Sheff Wed	30	6	4	4	4	6	6	3	3	34	30
West Ham	30	6	5	3	5	2	9	7	0	61	29
Arsenal	30	8	3	4	3	4	8	3	3	38	29
Fulham	30	7	4	4	3	3	9	5	6	60	27
S'land	29	8	2	4	2	5	8	4	7	50	27
Man City	28	4	6	3	4	3	8	2	6	36	25
Southampton	30	6	2	6	3	3	10	5	1	70	23
A. Villa	29	6	3	6	4	0	10	3	7	52	23
West Brom	30	6	1	8	2	4	9	5	1	61	21
Newcastle	29	4	4	7	2	3	9	2	3	60	19
Blackpool	30	1	4	10	3	3	9	3	0	56	15

DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Coventry	31	13	1	1	5	6	5	5	8	35	43
Wolves	30	9	4	2	7	3	5	6	5	37	39
Blackburn	31	10	4	1	4	5	7	4	3	37	37
Huddersfld	30	11	2	1	3	6	7	4	1	34	36
Hull	31	11	3	2	4	2	9	6	6	46	35
Carlisle	31	11	1	3	5	2	9	4	6	42	35
C. Palace	29	10	3	1	4	3	8	4	3	39	34
Millwall	30	12	3	1	2	3	9	3	4	35	34
Bir'ham	31	9	4	3	4	3	8	5	0	50	33
Ipswich	30	8	5	1	3	6	7	5	4	44	33
Preston	31	13	1	2	2	2	11	5	6	50	33
Bolton	28	8	4	1	4	3	8	4	0	40	31
Portsmouth	31	7	2	7	5	5	5	4	9	53	31
Plymouth	31	10	3	3	1	2	12	4	4	42	27
Rotherham	30	7	5	3	2	3	10	4	6	52	26
Derby	31	5	3	7	3	5	8	5	5	58	24
Charlton	32	7	4	5	1	4	11	3	6	43	24
Bristol C.	30	6	7	2	1	3	11	3	5	45	24
Norwich	30	6	8	3	1	4	10	2	9	29	24
Bury	30	7	2	7	2	2	10	3	5	56	22
Cardiff	30	6	4	5	2	2	11	4	2	72	22
Northampton	30	6	3	7	3	0	11	3	7	68	21

DIVISION THREE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
QPR	30	12	2	1	6	8	1	7	7	28	46
Bristol R	33	12	4	1	6	3	7	6	3	50	43
Mansfield	31	10	3	3	6	4	5	6	3	51	39
Watford	30	12	1	2	3	6	6	4	3	29	37
Torquay	32	11	3	1	3	4	10	4	8	36	35
Middlesbro	30	9	2	3	5	6	5	8	4	45	35
Oldham	31	11	2	3	3	3	9	6	1	42	33
Gillingham	31	7	8	1	3	5	7	3	6	36	33
Shrewsbury	31	11	3	2	2	4	9	5	4	48	33
Oxford	30	7	5	4	4	3	7	4	1	38	30
Walsall	29	10	3	2	3	1	10	4	2	47	30
Scunthorpe	32	8	3	4	4	3	10	3	8	50	30
Reading	31	7	5	3	5	0	11	4	6	45	29
Bournemouth	31	6	6	4	3	5	7	2	8	39	29
Grimsby	29	9	3	2	3	1	11	4	4	45	28
Peterboro	30	7	4	5	2	5	7	4	5	48	27
Colchester	31	9	1	5	2	4	10	5	0	57	27
Darlington	32	7	3	6	3	4	9	3	3	57	27
Brighton	29	7	4	4	3	2	9	4	0	43	26
L. Orient	29	5	6	3	2	5	8	3	6	47	25
Doncaster	30	9	3	2	1	2	13	4	3	74	25
Swindon	28	6	3	4	2	3	10	4	5	42	22
Swansea	30	5	6	4	1	4	10	5	5	67	22
Workington	30	6	3	7	1	2	11	3	6	59	19

DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Stockport	30	11	4	0	6	4	1	4	1	25	42
Tranmere	30	10	5	0	5	4	7	4	2	32	39
Southend	31	12	2	2	8	5	3	5	3	33	39
Barrow	31	6	7	2	9	2	6	5	5	38	39
Southport	30	12	2	1	3	5	10	4	5	27	37
Crewe	29	8	3	2	6	5	6	4	4	34	36
Hartlepool	32	10	3	4	5	3	9	4	4	44	36
Wrexham	29	8	6	0	2	7	7	5	2	35	33
Aldershot	32	10	3	4	2	5	9	5	4	46	32
Chesterfield	30	9	4	2	4	2	7	3	5	33	32
Brentford	30	9	5	2	2	4	10	4	2	42	31
Bradford C.	31	8	2	5	4	4	10	4	4	43	30
P. Vale	29	6	5	3	4	5	11	3	0	30	30
Barnsley	32	5	5	6	4	6	7	4	4	45	29
Halifax	29	6	7	1	4	1	11	3	8	43	28
Exeter	31	7	4	5	1	8	7	3	6	42	28
Newport	28	7	4	3	2	5	10	3	6	38	27
Chester	31	4	4	8	4	5	9	3	7	59	25
Rochdale	29	6	2	5	2	6	9	2	6	45	24
Notts County	30	6	5	4	2	3	8	3	8	52	24
Luton	31	9	4	2	0	2	13	3	7	54	24
Bradford	31	4	3	9	3	4	10	3	6	62	21
Lincoln	28	5	5	5	1	2	10	3	6	48	19
York	30	6	4	5	0	3	11	3	8	54	19

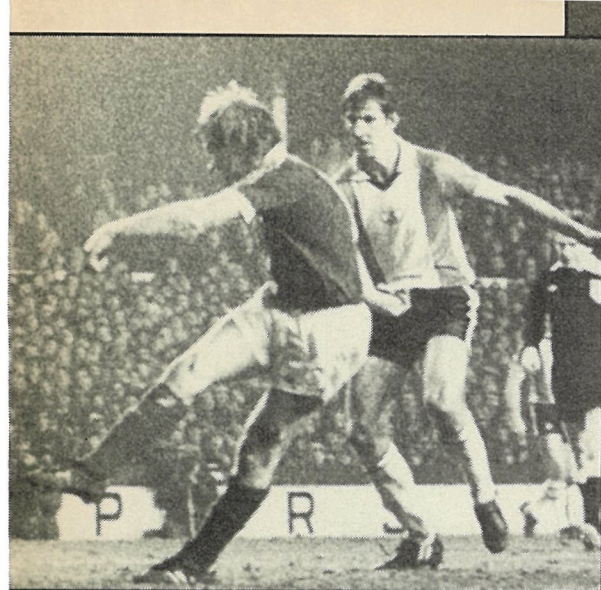
SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Celtic	24	11	1	0	8	3	1	7	3	25	42
Rangers	24	11	1	0	7	3	2	7	2	21	40
Aberdeen	25	9	2	2	5	2	5	5	8	31	32
Hibernian	25	8	1	3	7	1	5	6	4	40	32
Clyde	24	6	2	4	7	2	3	4	3	37	30
Kilmarnock	25	6	4	3	5	2	5	4	4	47	28
Dundee	25	6	4	3	3	4	5	5	0	45	26
Dunfermline	23	5	2	4	4	5	3	5	2	38	25
Dundee Utd	24	5	2	4	4	5	4	5	2	38	25
Hearts	23	5	5	2	3	2	6	3	3	31	23
Airdrie	23	6	1	5	3	3	5	2	8	34	22
Partick	23	3	6	2	4	2	6	3	4	46	22
Motherwell	22	3	6	1	2	3	7	3	8	51	19
St Johnstone	22	5	3	4	2	1	8	3	7	51	18
Falkirk	22	5	1	5	1	2	8	1	9	46	15
Stirling	23	2	4	6	1	2	8	2	1	63	12
St Mirren	23	3	0	8	0	3	9	1	9	61	9
Ayr	23	0	2	9	0	3	9	1	2	60	5

DIVISION TWO

DIVISION TWO	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
Morton	28	13	0	1	12	2	0	8	15	52
Raith	27	12	1	1	8	1	4	6	7	34
Arbroath	27	12	2	0	6	2	5	6	0	29
East Fife	28	10	2	3	6	1	6	5	4	35
Hamilton	28	7	6	2	6	1	6	5	3	38
Queen of S	28	9	2	4	4	5	4	7	3	55
Albion	30	9	2	4	5	2	8	5	3	50
Queens Park	27	7	2	2	4	6	6	0	4	45
Stranraer	29	7	3	4	4	3	8	4	5	53
Cowdenbeath	28	8	2	5	3	3	7	5	4	43
Berwick	27	7	2	4	4	3	7	4	2	36
T. Lanark	29	9	4	2	1	2	11	5	2	59
Montrose	28	7	4	2	2	2	11	4	8	62
Alloa	28	5	2	6	5	0	10	3	8	56
Dumbarton	29	3	4	7	4	3	8	3	5	52
Forfar	27	5	2	6	4	0	10	5	5	78
Clydebank	29	5	1	9	1	8	7	4	3	72
Brechin	27	5	2	7	2	2	9	4	4	64
Sten'muir	28	3	4	7	2	3	9	4	5	45
E. Stirling	28	3	4	7	0	4	10	3	3	69



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**FA
CUP
'81**

MATCH WEEKLY brings you the action from the pulsating FA Cup Fifth Round replays at Everton and Exeter.



OH YES . . . it's O'Keefe. Everton's tigerish midfielder Eamon O'Keefe can't hide his delight after he had put his side into the FA Cup quarter-finals.

His match-winner against Southampton (top left), came 13 minutes into extra-time when he set the Goodison fans alight with a bustling burst in to the box and crashing shot past bewildered keeper Peter Wells. Mick Lyons and Chris Nicholl look on. Everton now face an equally tough test against rejuvenated Manchester City, while Exeter visit Spurs.

Pictures: Steve Hale and County Press.

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Kevin Keegan (Southampton) v Sunderland, Football League Division One, The Dell, January 31, 1981.

WITH two touches of pure class, Kevin Keegan sent the Saints fans home celebrating.

But on the long journey home, Sunderland fans and players were left reflecting how unfortunate they had been to have faced the England skipper at his most brilliant best.

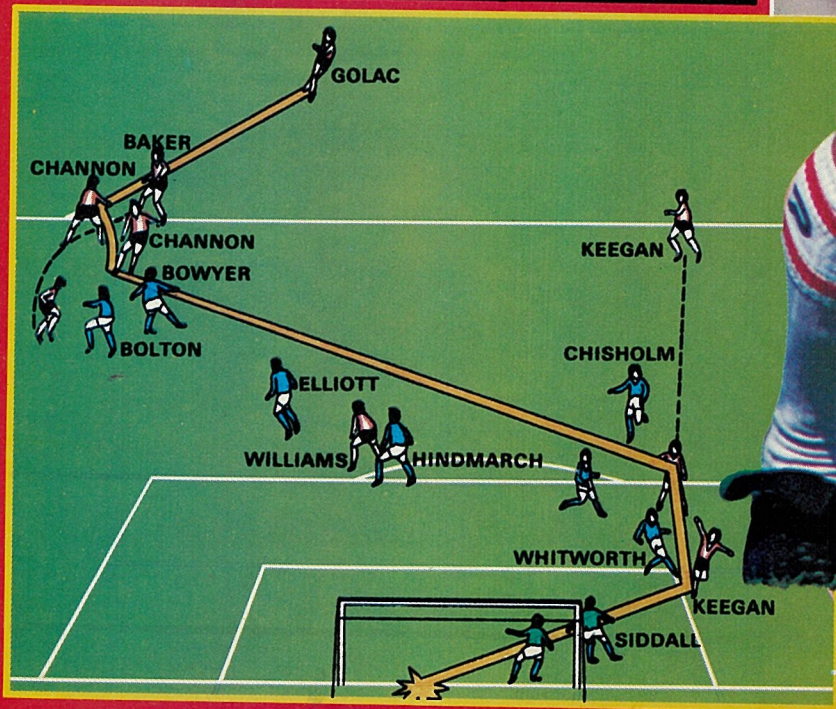
Kevin struck first after just 14 minutes. He told Match: "Mick Channon took the ball around half-way, turned and spotted my run and hit a great ball to me — it must have been 50 yards.

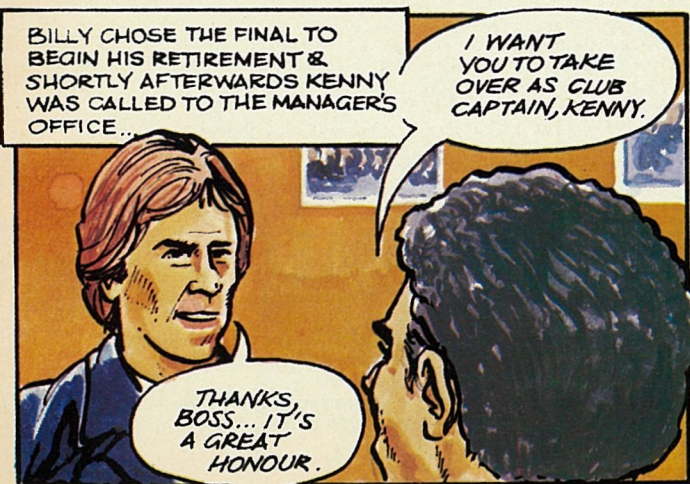
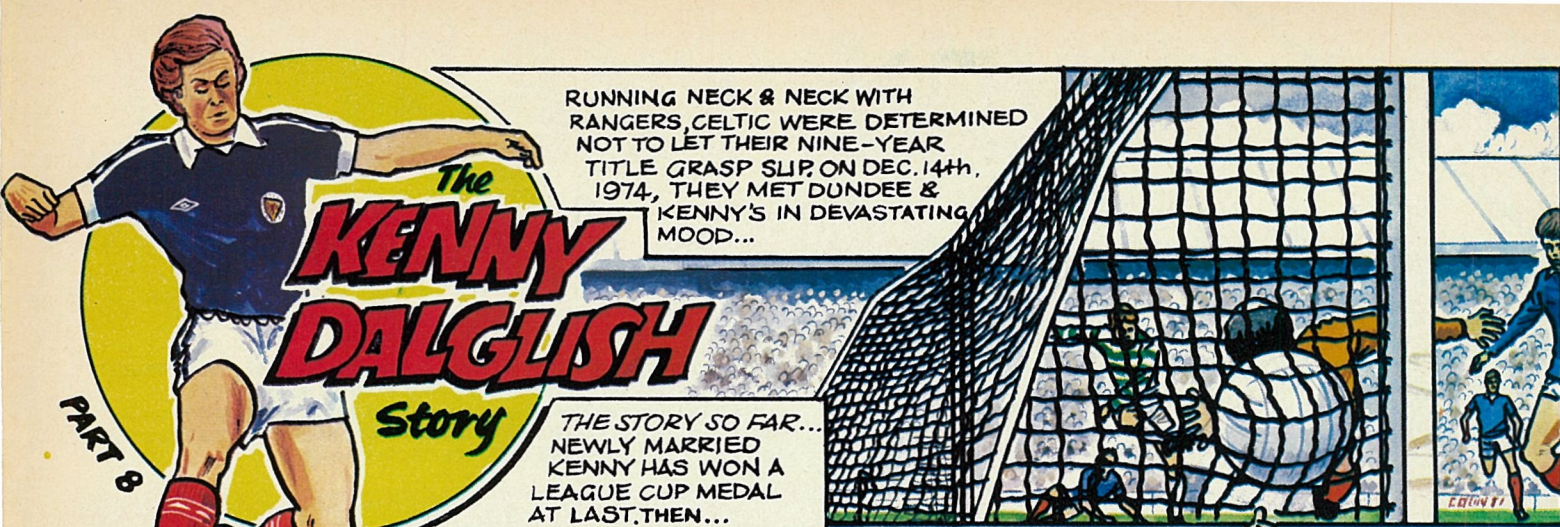
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"I considered heading it, but was too far out. I took it on my chest but it had so much pace on it, it started to get away from me. I think Siddall thought he had it covered at the near post but as Stevie Whitworth moved in, I just managed to clip it inside the 'keeper."

And goal No. 2, eleven minutes later: "Again Mick must take some credit. It's a corner we've worked at in training. Mick hits the inswinger at the near post and I make the run. I caught it just right to head it across goal into the far corner."

GOLDEN GOAL





WHERE THE FINAL MAY BE WON OR LOST

HERE it is . . . exclusive to Match Weekly readers . . . the most comprehensive dossier you'll find anywhere on the two teams competing in the League Cup Final at Wembley on March 14.

There's a fact-packed run down on all the Liverpool and West Ham players compiled from our regular Match Facts service.

Use our unique charts to find out who will be the key players on the big day and where the game may be won or lost.

It's a guide that's a must for football fans and gives you all the information you could wish to know about the two teams and how they compare in every department.

LIVERPOOL

League Cup
rounds

players	v Bradford City (A) 0-1 Att 16,232	v Bradford City (H) 4-0 Dalglish, 2 R. Kennedy, Johnson. Att 21,107	v Swindon (H) 5-0 Lee 2, og. Dalglish, Fairclough. Att 16,566	v Portsmouth (H) 4-1 Johnson 2 Dalglish, Souness. Att 32,021	v Birmingham (H) 3-1 Dalglish McDermott, Johnson. Att 30,236	v Man City (A) 1-0 R. Kennedy. Att 48,045	v Man City (H) 1-1 Dalglish. Att 46,711	
Clemence	6	6	7	5	8	7	7	6.57
Neal	7	6	8	6	7	7	8	7.00
A. Kennedy	6	6		7	7	7		6.66
Thompson	6	7	7			8	8	7.20
R. Kennedy	7	8	7	8	8	9*	6	7.57
Hansen	7	7	7	7	8		7	7.16
Fairclough	7	sub	8			6		7.00
Case	7	7						7.00
Johnson	6	6		7	8		7	6.80
McDermott	6	7	7	7	8	7	6	6.85
Souness	8*	8	8	7	7	7	7	7.42
Lee			9*	6	9*	7	9*	8.00
Dalglish		9*	8	9*	8	6	8	8.00
Irwin			7	7	7	6		6.66
Cohen								7.00
Money							7	7.00

Leading scorer in League Cup: Dalglish 6
Total attendances: 210,918 (average gate)
30,131

Top player: Kenny Dalglish (two star awards)
and Sammy Lee (3) 8.00
Goals for: 18
Against: 4

* Man of the Match

Team
rating **7.11**

WEST HAM

League Cup
rounds

players	v Burnley (A) 2-0 Goddard, Cross. Att 6,818	v Burnley (H) 4-0 Stewart (pen) Goddard, Pike. og. Att 15,216	v Charlton (A) 2-1 Cross 2. Att 17,884	v Barnsley (H) 2-1 Martin, Cross. Att 21,348	v Tottenham (H) 1-0 Cross. Att 35,235	v Coventry (A) 2-3 Bonds. og. Att 35,468	v Coventry (H) 2-0 Goddard, Neighbour. Att 35,511	
Parkes	7	6	6	8	7	7	7	6.85
Stewart	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	6.71
Lampard	6	7	7	6	8	7	7	6.83
Bonds	7	6	7	7	7	8	8	7.00
Martin	6	6	6	9*	7	7	7	6.85
Devonshire	7	8*	6	7	9*	9*	8	7.71
Holland	6	6		7	7			6.50
Goddard	8	7	6	6	7	7	7	6.85
Cross	7	6	8*	7	7	6	7	6.85
Brooking	9*	7		7	7	6	9*	7.60
Pike	6	7	6	6	7	6	7	6.42
Allen		sub		sub	7	7		7.00
Brush						6		6.33
Barnes			5					5.00
Neighbour				7			7	7.00

Leading scorer in League Cup: Cross 5
Total attendances: 169,980 (average gate)
24,240

Top player: Alan Devonshire 7.71 (plus three
star man awards)
Goals for: 15
Against: 5

Team
rating **6.76**

LIVERPOOL v WEST HAM

6.57	Clemence	1	Parkes	6.85
7.00	Neal	2	Stewart	6.71
6.66	A. Kennedy	3	Lampard	6.83
7.20	Thompson	4	Bonds	7.00
7.16	Hansen	5	Martin	6.85
7.57	R. Kennedy	6	Devonshire	7.71
8.00	Dalglish	7	Neighbour	7.00
8.00	Lee	8	Goddard	6.85
6.80	Johnson	9	Cross	6.85
6.85	McDermott	10	Brooking	7.60
7.42	Souness	11	Pike	6.42
79.23	Total		Total	76.67
7.20	Average		Average	6.97

PARKES LEAVES CLEMENCE TRAILING

ALTHOUGH West Ham are outmarked in almost every department, their big goalkeeper Phil Parkes has been more consistent than England's Ray Clemence during the run-up to Wembley.

The marks alongside each player are averages of the ratings they have received in each of the League Cup ties this season.

And they make fascinating reading . . . Parkes, the world's most expensive goalkeeper, leaves Clemence in his wake . . . young Liverpool star Sammy Lee has the top mark amid midfield internationals like Trevor Brooking, Graeme Souness, Ray Kennedy and Terry McDermott . . . and as expected Scotland's Kenny Dalglish is the pick of the strikers.

The two tables above show how we arrived at our average ratings — giving you each individual mark awarded to the players on the road to Wembley.

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Feb. 14

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

MORTON (1) 1 (Ritchie 21)

ABERDEEN (0) 0

Att: 8,578

Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 7, McLaughlin 6, Orr 7, Rooney 6, Marr 7, ★**THOMPSON 8**, Ritchie 6 (sub. Houston 6), McNeill 7, Busby 7.

Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Consadine 7, Miller 6, McLeish 7, Watson 6, Bell 7 (sub. Davidson 6), Angus 6, McCall 6 (sub. Hamilton 7), ★**HARROW 8**, McGhee 6.

Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)

Match Rating: ★★★

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 3 (Docherty 41, Brogan 76, 81)

RANGERS (2) 3 (McAdam 17, Redford 35, 89)

Att: 17,500

St Johnstone: Tulloch 7, McKay 6, McNeill 7, Rutherford 6, Caldwell 7, ★**PELOSI 8**, McCoist 7, Fleming 6, Docherty 7, Morton 6, Brogan 7.

Rangers: McCloy 6, Jardine 7, Dawson 7, Forsyth 7, Jackson 6, Bett 6, Russell 7 (sub. Miller 6), Johnston 7, ★**REDFORD 8**, McAdam 6, MacDonald 6 (sub. Cooper 7).

Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Fairlie, pen 63)

DUNFERMLINE (2) 4 (Dunlop 16, McNaughton 38, pen 46, Hutt 69)

Att: 1,200

RAITH (1) 1 (Harris 22)

BERWICK (0) 1 (Black 84)

Att: 1,500

Division Two

ALBION (2) 3 (Hood 16, Franchetti 46, Johnstone 64)

EAST FIFE (1) 2 (Gorman 28, Campbell 73)

Att: 850

ARBROATH (0) 0

QUEENS PARK (0) 0

Att: 682

BRECHIN (0) 0

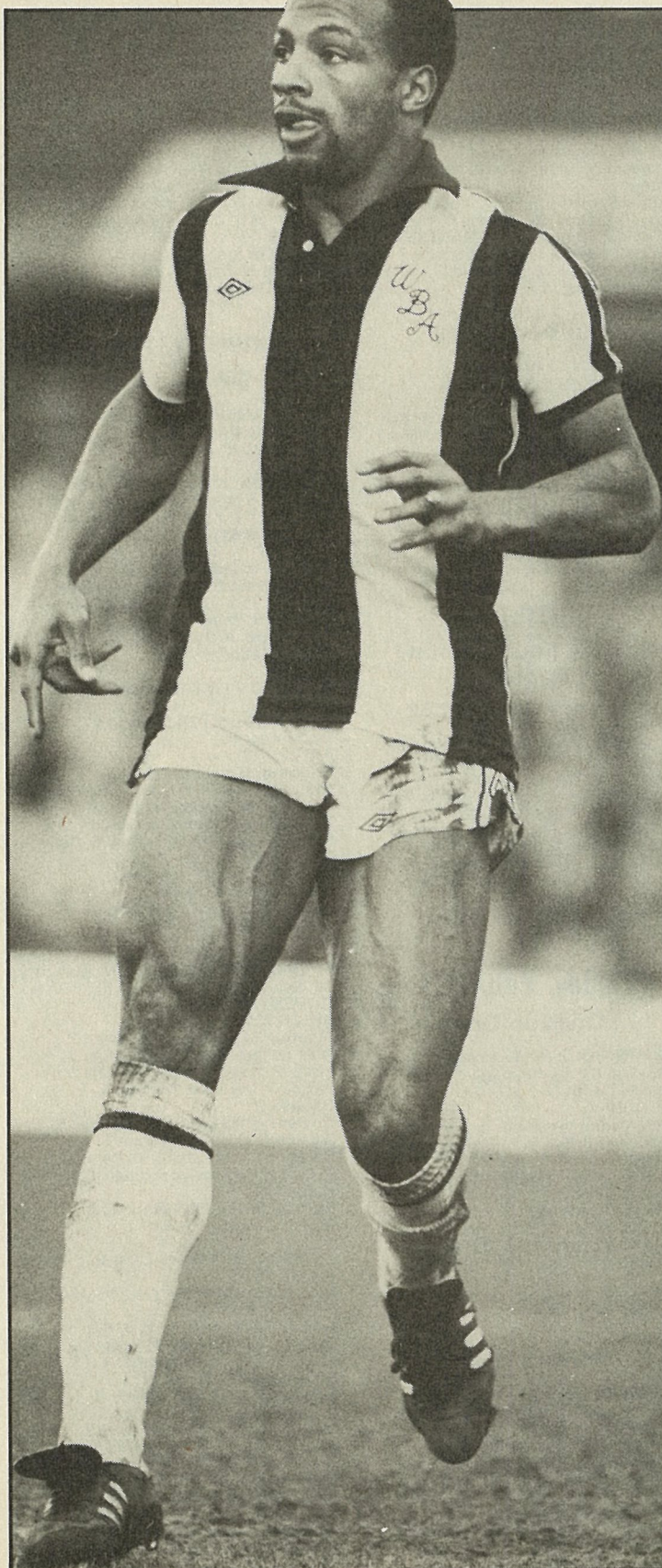
FORFAR (0) 0

Att: 600

MEADOWBANK (0) 0

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0

Att: 400



Cyrille Regis . . . burst through to score a spectacular opener for West Brom at Southampton on Saturday.

STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 3 (Jenkins 13, 44, Jack 87)

CLYDE (3) 0 (O'Neill 24, Kean 37, Evans 40)

Att: 350

STRANRAER (0) 2 (McCutcheon 49, Hood 84)

ALLOA (0) 2 (Holt 71, Headley 76)

Att: 350

Sunday, Feb. 15

Division Four

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Hamilton, pen 14, Walsh 88)

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Allen 30, McClelland 47)

Att: 5,932

Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 6, Glendenning 6 (sub. Wicks 6), Ball 7, ★**SKIPPER 8**, Speedie 7, Stell 6, McLean 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 7, Walsh 7.

Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 7, Wood 6, Hamilton 5, McClelland 7, Burrows 6, Allen 6, ★**MANN 8**, Caldwell 7, Parkinson 6, Thomson 6.

Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)

Match Rating: ★★★

Monday, Feb. 16

Division Four

STOCKPORT (0) 4 (Sword, pen 58) Coyle 75, Sherlock 86, Bradd 88)

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Cox 55)

Att: 1,431

Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 8, Fowler 6, Thorpe 7, ★**SWORD 9**, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 7, Galvin 7, Coyle 6.

Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 6, Pethard 6, Coffill 7, Hayes 7, Rioch 7, ★**FELL 8**, Bowker 7, Cox 7, Wilson 6, Western 7.

Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)

Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, Feb. 17

**FA Cup,
Fifth Round Replay**

EVERTON (0) 1 (O'Keefe 103)

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0

After Extra Time

Att: 49,192

Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Ross 6, ★**McMAHON 8**, Eastoe 6, Varadi 6, Hartford 6, O'Keefe 7.

Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7 (sub. Hebbard 6), Waldron 6, ★**WILLIAMS 7**, Watson 6, Nichol 5, Keegan 5, Channon 6, George 6, Holmes 6, Baker 5.

Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)

Match Rating: ★★

Division One

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0

COVENTRY (3) 3 (Bannister 4, English 29, 45)

Att: 12,868

Crystal Palace: Fry 6, Hinshelwood 6, Dare 6, Nicholas 6, Boyle 5, ★**BROOKS 7**, Murphy 6 (sub. Banfield 6), Smillie 6, Allen 6, Hilaire 6, Walsh 5.

Coventry: Sealey 6, Thomas 7, Roberts 6, Blair 6, Jacobs 6, Gillespie 6, Bannister 7, Daly 7, Thompson 6, ★**ENGLISH 8**, Hunt 7.

Referee: M. Taylor (Kent)

Match Rating: ★★

MATCH WEEKLY

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

IPSWICH (1) 1 (Brazil 41)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 24,781

Ipswich: Cooper 7, ★**MILLS 8**, Butcher 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Beattie 7, Wark 6, Muhren 7, O'Callaghan 6, Brazil 7, Gates 7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 6, ★**BAILEY 8**, Johnston 7, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 6, Craggs 6, Proctor 6, Hodgson 7, Shearer 6, Armstrong 7.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att: 40,282

Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 5, Albiston 6, Wilkins 6, Moran 6, Buchan 6, Coppell 5, Birtles 6, Duxbury 6, ★**MACARI 8**, McIlroy 5.
Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 6, Miller 6, Roberts 5, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, ★**ARCHIBALD 8**, Galvin 6, Hoddle 6, Crooks 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

OLDHAM (1) 1 (McDonough 31)
WREXHAM (2) 3 (Cartwright 32,
Vinter 44, McNeil 69)
Att: 5,042

Oldham: Platt 6, Sinclair 7, Blair 7, Keegan 6, Clements 7, Hurst 6, Atkinson 5, Fletcher 5, Nuttall 6, Palmer 5, ★**McDONOUGH 8**.
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 6, Dwyer 6, Jones 6, Cegielski 6, Carrodus 7, Fox 6, ★**SUTTON 9**, Vinter 7, McNeil 7, Cartwright 8.
Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (0) 0
CHARLTON (1) 1 (Powell 19)
Att: 5,781
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Wharton 6, Holt 6, Laws 6, Phelan 7, Dobson 7, ★**YOUNG 8**, Robertson 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 5, Cavenor 6.
Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 6, Warman 6, ★**SHAW 9**, Madden 8, Tydeman 6, Powell 6 (sub. Gritt), Walsh 6, Hales 5, Walker 7, Robinson 7.
Referee: P. Tydesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH

FA Cup, Fourth Round Replay

CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Miller 67)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Bourke 35)
After Extra Time, score at 90 minutes 1-1
Att: 2,500

Wednesday, Feb. 18

FA Cup Fifth Round Replay

EXETER (3) 4 (Hatch 14, Pearson 20,
Rogers, P 42, Rogers, M 85)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 17,668
Exeter: Bond 8, Rogers, M 7, Sparrow 5, Forbes 7, ★**ROBERTS, L 9**, Roberts, P 8, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 8, Kellow 6, Delve 7, Hatch 8.
Newcastle: Carr 4, Carney 5, Johnson 5, ★**WALKER 8**, Boam 7, Halliday 5, Shoulder 6, Trewick 7, Clarke 6, Wharton 6 (sub. Brownlie 7), Waddle 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MATCH WEEKLY

Division One

STOKE (0) 1 (Heath 51)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2
(Doyle, og 8, Walsh 56)
Att: 17,305
Stoke: Fox 7, ★**JOHNSON, P 8**, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 6, Bracewell 7, Heath 7, Chapman 7, Ursem 7 (sub. Griffiths), Munro 7.
Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray, F 7, Gray, S 7, Burns 6, Gunn 7, Mills 7, Wallace 7, ★**FRANCIS 9**, Walsh 7 (sub. O'Neill), Robertson 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

READING (1) 1 (Heale 19)
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Lowndes 4)
Att: 3,876
Reading: Death 6, Williams 6, Joslyn 6, Bowman 6, ★**KEARNEY 7**, Hetzke 6, Earles 5 (sub. Webb), Beavon 6, Dixon 6, Heale 7, Cheetham 5.
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 7, Relish 6, ★**DAVIES 8**, Oakes 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, Elsey 7, Moore 6.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

FA Cup, Fourth Round Replay

RANGERS (1) 3 (McAdam 27, 57,
Stevens 65)
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (McCoist 66)
Att: 23,000
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 6, Dawson 6, Stevens 7, Jackson 6, Bett 7, ★**JOHNSTON 8**, Miller 6, McAdam 7, Redford 7, Johnstone 7.
St Johnstone: Tulloch 6, Mackay 5, McNeill 6, Fleming 7, Rutherford 7, Caldwell 6, Pelosi 7, ★**McCOIST 8**, Docherty 6, Morton 6.
Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Friday, Feb. 20

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 4 (Ainscow 74,
Evans 78, 87, Gemmill 85)
NORWICH (0) 0
Att: 14,686
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 6, Broadhurst 6, Dillon 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Evans 7, Worthington 6, ★**GEMMILL 9**, Handysides 6.
Norwich: ★**HANSBURY 8**, Bond 5, Muzinic 5 (sub. Jack 5), McGuire 5, Mendham 6, Watson 5, Barham 5, Fashanu 6, Royle 5, Paddon 6, Goble 5.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

CARDIFF (0) 0
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Christie 85)
Att: 4,987
Cardiff: Healey 5, Jones 7, ★**GILBERT 8**, Grapes 7, Pontin 6, Thomas 6, Micallef 5, Kitchen 6, Stevens 5, Ronson 6, Buchanan 6.
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 7, ★**KELLY 8**, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, McCulloch 6, Masson 6, Christie 7, Hunt 6 (sub. Harkouk 7), Hooks 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (3) 3 (Russell 10,
Nimmo 30, Dawson 35)
YORK (0) 2 (Russell, og 49, Eccles 54)
Att: 5,839
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 7, Lally 7, Snodin, I 7, Saunders 6, Dowd 6 (sub. Harle), Pugh 6, Nimmo 7, Dawson 7, Snodin, G 6, ★**LITTLE 8**.
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 6, Kay 6, Faulkner 6, Clements 6, Craig 7, Smith 6, Byrne 7, Eccles 7, ★**McDONALD 8**, Walsh 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Saturday, Feb. 21

Division One

ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Withe 4, 70)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1
(Hinshelwood 71)
Att: 27,203
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 5, Williams 5 (sub. Gibson 5), Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 6, Bremner 6, Shaw 5, ★**WITHE 8**, Cowans 5, Morley 6.
Crystal Palace: ★**FRY 8**, Hinshelwood 5, Dare 5, Nicholas 6, Boyle 6, Banford 7, Smillie 6, Brooks 6, Allen 5, Sealy 5, Hilaire 5.
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (2) 2 (Robinson 3, Smith 8)
LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Johnson 27,
McDermott 65)
Att: 23,275
Brighton: Digweed 7, Gregory 7 (sub. Ryan 6), Stevens 7, Clark 7, Foster 8, ★**LAWRENSON 9**, Stille 7, Williams 7, Robinson 8, Smith 8, O'Sullivan 6.
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6, Cohen 6, Irwin 6, Kennedy 7, Case 7, Dalglish 7, Lee 7, Johnson 8, ★**McDERMOTT 9**, Souness 7.
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EVERTON (1) 3 (Ross 24, McMahon 55,
Eastoe 69)
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 26,731
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7 (sub. Lodge), Ratcliffe 7, Wright 7, Lyons 8, Ross 7, ★**McMAHON 9**, Eastoe 7, Varadi 6, Hartford 6, O'Keefe 8.
Coventry: ★**SEALEY 9**, Thomas 5, Roberts 5, Jacobs 6, Dyson 5, Gillespie 5 (sub. Jones 5), Bannister 7, Daly 6, Thompson 7, English 6, Hunt 7.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

IPSWICH (2) 3 (Wark 23, Gates 43,
Beattie 66)
WOLVERHAMPTON (1) 1 (Gray 3)
Att: 24,218
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 6, Butcher 6, McCall 7, ★**OSMAN 8**, Beattie 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, O'Callaghan 6, Gates 7.
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 6 (sub. Bell 6), McAlle 7, Berry 6, ★**HIBBITT 8**, Atkinson 6, Gray 7, Richards 6, Eves 6.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (0) 1 (Harris 50)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
Att: 23,236
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 6, Gray 7, Flynn 6, Hart 7, Cherry 7, ★**HARRIS 8**, Hird 6, Parlance 7, Stevenson 6,

Graham 6.
Sunderland: Siddall 6, Whitworth 6, Hinnigan 6, ★**HINDMARCH 7**, Elliott 6, Rowell 6 (sub. Brown 6), Ritchie 5, Bowyer 6, Hawley 6, Chisholm 5, Cummins 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1
(Mackenzie 59)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 50,114
Man City: Corrigan 7, Henry 6, McDonald 6, Reid 6, Power 7, Booth 7, Bennett 6, Gow 6, ★**MACKENZIE 8**, Hutchison 7, Reeves 6.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, Duxbury 6 (sub. McGarvey), Moran 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 6, Wilkins 7, Birtles 7, ★**MACARI 8**, McIlroy 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 3 (Jankovic 44,
pen 89, Cochrane 59)
STOKE (0) 1 (Maguire 82)
Att: 15,142
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 7, Bailey 7, Johnston 7, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 8, Cochrane 7, Proctor 8, Hodgson 7, ★**JANKOVIC 9**, Armstrong 6.
Stoke: Fox 7, Johnson 7, Munro 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 8, Doyle 7 (sub. Thorley 7), Ursem 6, ★**HEATH 9**, Chapman 7, Bracewell 8, Maguire 8.
Referee: D. B. Allinson (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 3
(O'Neill 9, 14, Burns 74)
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Stapleton 29)
Att: 25,357
Nottm Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 6, Gray, F 6, Gray, S 7, Burns 7, Gunn 6, Mills 5, ★**O'NEILL 9**, Francis 8, Wallace 6, Robertson 7.
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Gating 6 (sub. Devine 5), Sunderland 7, Stapleton 6, McDermott 5, ★**RIX 8**.
Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Golac 13,
Moran 62)
WEST BROM (1) 2 (Robson 26,
Regis 56)
Att: 21,910
Southampton: Wells 7, ★**GOLAC 8**, Holmes 6, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 7, Keegan 5 (sub. Hebbard 6), Channon 7, George 5, Moran 7, Baker 6.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 6, Statham 7, ★**MOSES 8**, Wile 7, Bennett 7, Robson 7, Deehan 6, Regis 7, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Archibald 45)
LEICESTER (1) 2 (Lynex 29, Byrne 79)
Att: 26,126
Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 7, Miller 6, Roberts 6, Lacy 6, Perryman 6, ★**ARDILES 8**, Archibald 7, Galvin 6, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7 (sub. Brooke).
Leicester: ★**WALLINGTON 8**, Williams 6, Friar 7, Peake 6, May 7, O'Neill 7, Lynex 7, Melrose 7 (sub. Byrne), Young 7, Wilson 6, MacDonald 7.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner 46)
WREXHAM (0) 1 (McNeil 84)
Att: 10,147
Blackburn: Arnold 6, Branagan 5, Rathbone 5, Kendall 6, ★**KEELEY 7**,

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Speight 5, Brotherston 6, Busby 5, Lowey 5, Burke 6, Parkes 5 (sub. Garner 5).
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 5, Dwyer 5, Jones 5, Cegielski 5, Arkwright 5 (sub. Buxton 5), **★FOX 7**, Sutton 5, Vinter 5, McNeil 6, Cartwright 5.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
QPR (0) 1 (Waddock 59)
Att: 10,988
Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 6, Hay 6, Aitken 5, **★MARSHALL 8**, Nicholls 6, Tainton 6, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 5, Mann 5 (sub. Pritchard 6), Whitehead 5.
QPR: Burrage 6, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, Fenwick 7, **★WICKS 8**, Hazell (sub. Waddock 7), Langley 7, King 6, Stainrod 7, Currie 6, Silkman 6.
Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (0) 0
WATFORD (0) 1 (Poskett 58)
Att: 19,153
Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 6, Rofe 7, Bumstead 5 (sub. Walker 5), **★DROY 8**, Chivers 7, Viljoen 6, Fillery 6, Lee 6, Mayes 6, Rhoades-Brown 6.
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Pritchett 7, **★TAYLOR 9**, Sims 8, Bolton 7, Ward 7, Griffiths 7, Armstrong 7, Jackett 6, Poskett 8.
Referee: B. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (1) 1 (McFarland 10)
ORIENT (0) 1 (Margerrison 81)

Att: 15,709
Derby: Jones 7, Emery 5, Buckley 6, Reid 5, **★McFARLAND 8**, Ramage 6, Powell, B 7, Hector 6, Biley 5, Swindlehurst 6, Wilson 6.
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 7, Gray 7, Moores 6, Chiedoie 5, Margerrison 6, **★BOWLES 8**, Jennings 6, Taylor, P 6.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 0
GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Cumming 24, Waters 51)
Att: 9,217
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Donaghy 7, Price 6 (sub. White), **★AIZLEWOOD 8**, Grealish 6, West 5, Hill 6, Stein 7, Ingram 7, Moss 5.
Grimsby: Batch 8, Stone 7, Crombie 7, Wigginton 8, Moore 8, **★WATERS 9**, Broly 6, Mitchell 6, Whymark 6, Drinkell 6 (sub. Kilmore), Cumming 7.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 14,810
Newcastle: Carr 6, Brownlie 6, Johnson 6, Carney 5, **★BOAM 8**, Halliday 6, Shoulder 6, Treweek 7, Harford 5, Wharton 7, Waddle 7.
Bristol Rovers: McAllister 6, Jones 6, **★COOPER 8**, McCaffery 7, Hughes 6, Emmanuel 6, Barrowclough 6, Williams, D 7, Randell 5 (sub. Lee 5), Mabbutt 6, Williams, S 7.

Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2
(Sterland 11, Taylor 71)
SWANSEA (0) 0
Att: 17,887
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 7 (sub. Pearson 6), Smith 7, Shirtliff 7, **★STERLAND 8**, Mirocevic 7, Taylor 7, Leman 6, McCulloch 7, King 6.
Swansea: Stewart 7, Robinson 7, Hadziabdic 7, Rushbury 7, Charles 6, Phillips 7, **★GILES 8** (sub. Stevenson 6), James, R 6, Curtis 7, James, L 6, Mahoney 6.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (3) 3 (Keay, pen 14, Turner 31, Biggins 45)
PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 4,660
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 6, Leonard 6, **★TURNER 8**, Griffin 6, Keay 6, Tong 6, Atkins 6, Dungworth 7, Biggins 7, McNally 6 (sub. Bates).
Preston: Tunks 6, Westwell 5, McAteer 5, **★BELL 7**, Baxter 6, O'Riordan 5, Doyle 5 (sub. Bruce 6), Coleman 5, Elliott 5, McGee 5, Naughton 6.
Referee: D. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (2) 4 (Devonshire 33, Stewart, pen 37, 65, Goddard 59)
CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Reilly 32, Spriggs 82)
Att: 36,002

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, **★BONDS 9**, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 7, Goddard 8, Cross 7, Brooking 7, Pike 7.
Cambridge: Key 6, Donaldson 6 (sub. O'Neill 6), Murray 6, Smith 6, Fallon 6, Finney 7, **★STREETE 8**, Spriggs 7, Reilly 7, Lyons 6, Gibbins 6.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (0) 2 (McCarthy 58, Aylott 76)
READING (2) 3 (Earles 6, Dixon 41, 85)
Att: 13,304
Barnley: New 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 5, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Cooper 7, Riley 5, Aylott 6, **★LESTER 8**, Downes 7.
Reading: Death 7, Williams 6, Joslyn 7, Bowman 7, Kearney 7, **★HETZKE 8**, Earles 7, Beavon 6, Dixon 7, Heale 7, Cheetham 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Ashurst 79)
WALSALL (0) 0
Att: 3,894
Blackpool: Hesford 8, Simmonite (sub. Garner 7), **★PASHLEY 9**, Ball 6, Thompson 8, Ashurst 8, Morgan 6, Entwistle 6, Harrison 7, Morris 7, Hockaday 6.
Walsall: Green 8, Harrison 7, **★CASWELL 9**, Serella 7, Baines 8, Hart 6, Penn 6, Waddington 7, O'Kelly

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CRYSTAL PALACE PROGRAMME GUIDE

CRYSTAL PALACE may be at the foot of the First Division table but their programme is by no means bottom of the league.

We looked at the one for the Boxing Day clash with London rivals Arsenal and found it very colourful and neatly packaged.

The facts and figures page was well presented and easy to follow on a backcloth of green and yellow and there were no fewer than four pages dealing with the visitors, including pen pictures, and a potted history of recent times at Highbury.

A feature on Palace skipper Gerry Francis was particularly eye-catching and a big action photo on the centres vividly captured Clive Allen heading a Palace goal against Norwich.

There was plenty of information about the reserve and junior teams at Selhurst Park, and, quite naturally, the since deposed manager Malcolm Allison had his own viewpoint.

At 30p it provided a colourful and informative service for Palace fans, and there's no question it offered good value for money.



Star rating guide:
★★★★ Superb;
★★★★ Good;
★★★ Satisfactory;
★★ Poor;
★ Terrible.

How the Crystal Palace programme fared:
Content: ★★★★★;
Pictures: ★★★★★;
Information: ★★★★★;
Entertainment: ★★★★★;
Value for money: ★★★★★

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

6, Buckley 8, Preece 7.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHARLTON (0) 1 (Walker 65)
EXETER (0) 0
Att: 7,245
Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 7, Warman 6, Shaw 7, ★**MADDEN 8**, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, Walsh 6, Hales 7, Robinson 6, Walker 7.
Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 7, Forbes 7, Roberts, L 7, Mitchell 6, Pearson 6, Pratt 6, Kellow 7.
★**DELVE 8**, Hatch 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTER (0) 0
COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att: 1,778
Chester: Millington 5, Raynor 6, Walker 5 (sub. Ludlam 5), Storton 6, ★**COTTAM 8**, Jeffries 5, Sutcliffe 6, Jones 7, Howat 6, Phillips 6, Burns 5.
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 7, Coleman 6, Cotton 5, Wright 6, Packer 7, ★**OSBORNE 8**, McDonough 6, Bremner 7, Foley 6, Allinson 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD (1) 1 (Birch 17)
CARLISLE (0) 0
Att: 5,750
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tarrt 6, O'Neill 7, Wilson 7, Green 6, ★**RIDLEY 8**, Birch 7, Simpson 6, Kowalski 6, Bonnyman 6, Walker 5.
Carlisle: Swinburne 5, Haigh 7, Coady 6, Hamilton 6, Houghton 6, Parker 6, Coughlin 6, Campbell 7, Bannon 5, Beardsley 6, ★**STANFORTH 8**.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (1) 3 (Davies 45, Doyle, og 63, Lock, pen 73)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 9,921
Fulham: Stannard 7, Strong 7, Lock 7, Beck 6, Brown 7, Gale 6, ★**DAVIES 8**, Clement 6 (sub. Peters 7), Mahoney 6, Wilson 7, Lewington 7.
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, Ellis 6, Viney 6, Doyle 5, Aizlewood 7, Davey (sub. Gregory 6), Hemmerman 7, ★**TAIT 8**, Rafferty 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Widnesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0
SWINDON (2) 2 (Kamara 38, 40)
Att: 10,655
Huddersfield: Freeman 6, Brown 5, ★**ROBINSON 7**, Stanton 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6 (sub. Robins 6), Lillis 6, Laverick 5, Austin 6, Kindon 6, Cowling 5.
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Peach 7, Kamara 7, Rollings 7, ★**STROUD 8**, Miller 7, Hughes 6, Rowland 6, Greenwood 7, Williams 7.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★

HULL (0) 0
BRENTFORD (0) 0
Att: 4,535
Hull: Davies 6, Hoolickin 6, ★**BOOTH 8**, Richards 6, Roberts, G 7, Roberts, D 6, Marwood 5, McClaren 5, Edwards 6 (sub. Whitehurst), Mutrie 6, Deacy 6.
Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 7, Hill 5, McNicholl 5, Kruse 7, ★**HURLOCK 8**, Shrubbs 7, Frost 6, Johnson 5, Harris 6, Roberts, G 5.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (0) 2 (Bartley 57, 62)
BURNLEY (0) 2 (Taylor 63, Hamilton 73)
Att: 4,691
Millwall: Jackson 6, Martin 5, Roberts 6, Chatterton 7, Kitchener 6, Blyth 6 (sub. Horrix 5), Kinsella 6, Mehmet 7, Anderson 7, ★**BARTLEY 8**, Hayes 6.
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Holt 6, Overson 6, Phelan 6, Dobson 6, Young 6, Robertson 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, ★**CAVENER 8**.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Shotton 4)
GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Lee 51)
Att: 3,641
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 5 (sub. Thomas), Shotton 6, Briggs 5, Jones 5, ★**FOLEY 7**, Berry 5, Page 6, Smithers 6.
Gillingham: Sutton 6, Walker 5, Ford 6, Bruce 5, Weatherly 6, ★**CRABBE 8**, Nicholl 5, Duncan 5, Price 6, Lee 7, White 5.
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 3 (Johnson, pen 52, Hodges 56, Sims 73)
NEWPORT (1) 2 (Gwyther 9, Tynan 50)
Att: 4,315
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 7, Harrison 6, Hodges 6, Foster 5, Phillips-Masters 5, Cooper 6, Kemp 5, ★**SIMS 8**, Randell 7, Johnson 6.
Newport: Plumley 5, Walden 5, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 7, ★**VAUGHAN 8**, Lowndes 5, Gwyther 7, Elsey 5, Moore 5.
Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Fern Hill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 2 (Towner 70, Moore 89)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Trusson 27)
Att: 11,905
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 8, Breckin 8, Rhodes 7, Vaughan 7, ★**MULLEN 9**, Towner 7, Seaman 8, Moore 7, Fern 8, Henson 7.
Sheff Utd: Conroy 8, Moore 7, Garner 6, ★**HOUSTON 9**, McPhail 8, Trusson 7, Wigan 6, Neville 6, Charles 7, Hatton 8, Ryan 8.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Garwood, pen 43, Lucas 51)
DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Walsh 79)
Att: 2,046
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 6, Briley 6, Youlden 6, Jopling 6, ★**LUCAS 7**, Scott 6, Sanford 6, Crosby 6, Garwood 6.
Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 6, Ball 6, Smith 6, Skipper 6, Speedie 6, Stell 6 (sub. Wicks 6), McLean 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, ★**WALSH 7**.
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (1) 2 (Palios 24, Nelson 83)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 2,598
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, McMahon 6, Lewis 7, ★**HUNTER 8**, Scott 6, Prophet 7, Nelson 6, Davies 7, Palios 7, Greenhoff 6, Bowers 6.
Stockport: Lawson 5, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, ★**FOWLER 8**, Thorpe 6, Sword 6, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 6, Galvin 7, Coyle 6.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Williams (Stockport)

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Bird 79)
SOUTHEND (2) 3 (Spence 12, 32, Gray 89)
Att: 3,751
Hartlepool: Richardson 7, Sweeney 6, Brown 6, Hogan 6, ★**BIRD 8**, Normanton 7, Kerr 7, Lawrence 6, Houchen 6, Grannycombe 6 (sub. Johnson), Hampton 6.
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 6, Yates 7, Hadley 7, Walker 7, Moody 7, Gray 7, Pountney 7, ★**SPENCE 8**, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Stead (Southend)

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cooke 24)
TORQUAY (2) 3 (Bowker 19, Fell 43, Cox 48)
Att: 4,172
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 5, Phillips 5, ★**GYNN 8**, Slack 6, Slough 6, Quow 6, Kellock 5, Cooke 7, Hodgson 6, Robson 6.
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pethard 6, Coffill 7, Hayes 6, Rioch 7, ★**FELL 8**, Bowker 7, Cox 6, Wilson 6, Weston 6.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Chamberlain, N 68)
BURY (2) 3 (Gore 3, 44, Butler 80)
Att: 2,834
Port Vale: Lloyd 5, Brissett 6, Bromage 5, Beach 5, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 6, Armstrong 6, ★**CHAMBERLAIN, N 7**, Chamberlain, M 6, Bennett 4 (sub. Higgins).
Bury: Southall 8, Howard 6, Kennedy 7, ★**GORE 9**, Hilton 7, Whitehead 7, Mullen 6, Butler 7, Johnson 8, Jakub 6, Tully 6.
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 1,846
Rochdale: ★**CRAWFORD 9**, Jones 6, Snookes 7, Esser 8, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Wann 7, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 5, Wellings 6, Martinez 7.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Impey 7, Butler 7, Smith 7, Compton 7, Heffernan 7, Spackman 6, Morgan 6, Mooney 6, ★**WHITTLE 8**, Ferns 6.
Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (O'Berg 61, Phillips 90)
LINCOLN (1) 2 (Hobson 11, 89)
Att: 4,848
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Partridge 6, Pilling 7, ★**GRIMES 8**, Boxall 6, Oates 7, O'Berg 7, Cammack 7, Green 6 (sub. Ashworth 6), Pugh 7, Stewart 6.
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7, Keeley 6, Hughes 7, Peake 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, Turner 6, ★**HOBSON 8**, Cunningham 6, Shipley 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (1) 2 (Quinn, M 30, Wright 58)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att: 4,030
Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 5, McAdam 5, Cridley 7, Methven 6, Fretwell 5, Wignall 5 (sub. Urquhart 5), Quinn, T 5, ★**QUINN, M 8**, Houghton 6, Wright 6.
Mansfield: ★**ARNOLD 7**, McJannet 6, Wood 5, Hamilton 4, McClelland 5, Burrows 4, Allen 4, Mann 5, Caldwell 5, Parkinson 4 (sub. Pollard 4), Thomson 5.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (2) 3 (Galliers 18, Downes 30, Cork 78)
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 2,501
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 6, Armstrong 6, ★**GALLIERS 8**, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 7 (sub. Joseph), Hodges 6, Leslie 6, Cork 6, Downes 7.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Ward 6, Burton 7, Evans 7, Ayre 6, Hendry 6, Firth 7, Graham 6, Allatt 6 (sub. Goodman), ★**McILLWRAITH 8**, Nattress 7.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Hants)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

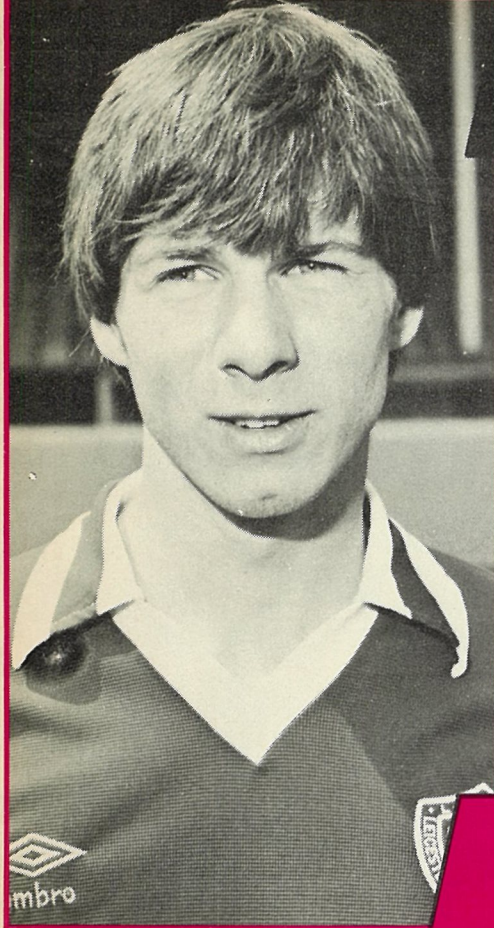
AIRDRIE (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Att: 5,000
Airdrie: Gardiner 7, Cairney 6, Rodger 7, McCluskey 6, Anderson, G 7, Anderson, N 6, ★**WALKER 8**, Gordon 7, Flood 7, Russell 6 (sub. March), Clark 5.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 7, Watson 6 (sub. Angus 7), McLeish 7, Miller 7, Simpson 6, Jarvie 7, Harrow 6, ★**McGHEE 8**, Scanlon 6 (sub. Davidson).
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★

CELTIC (0) 3 (Nicholas 57, 73, Aitken 87)
RANGERS (1) 1 (Johnstone 11)
Att: 52,800
Celtic: Bonnar 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Sullivan 6, McAdam 7, Aitken 7, Conroy 7, Provan 7, ★**NICHOLAS 8**, McGarvey 7, Burns 7.
Rangers: McCloy 6, Miller 6 (sub. MacDonald), Dawson 6, Jardine 7, Jackson 6, Bett 7, Cooper 6 (sub. Russell), Redford 7, ★**JOHNSTONE 8**, McAdam 7, Johnston 7.
Referee: K. Hope (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Hegarty 18)
MORTON (0) 0
Att: 4,886
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holt 6, Phillip 7, Kirkwood 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Addison 7, ★**KOPEL 7**, Banon 6, Sturrock 7, ★**DODDS 8**, Milne 6.
Morton: Baines 7, Wilkie 6, Holmes 7, McLaughlin 7, Orr 6, Rooney 7, ★**MARR 8**, Thomson (sub. McNeil 7), Busby 7, Tolmie 7, Ritchie 6.
Referee: A. Waddle (Penicuik)
Match Rating: ★★

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (McDonald 52)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Bourke 43)
Att: 1,600
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Campbell 6, ★**WATSON 8**, McDonald 6, Jardine 6, O'Hara 7, Doyle (sub. Lapsley 7).
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 7, Robertson 6 (sub. Maxwell 6), Cockburn 7, Clark 7, Armstrong 6, McDicken 7, ★**HUGHES 8** (sub. McBride), McLean 5, Bourke 6, Bryce 6, Cairney 7.
Referee: L. B. How (Ayr)
Match Rating: ★★

THE remainder of the Saturday programme will be published in next week's MATCH.



Tommy Williams' tip: PAUL FRIAR

SO COOL AT SEVENTEEN

LEICESTER manager Jock Wallace doesn't believe in gradually easing his young players into the first team.

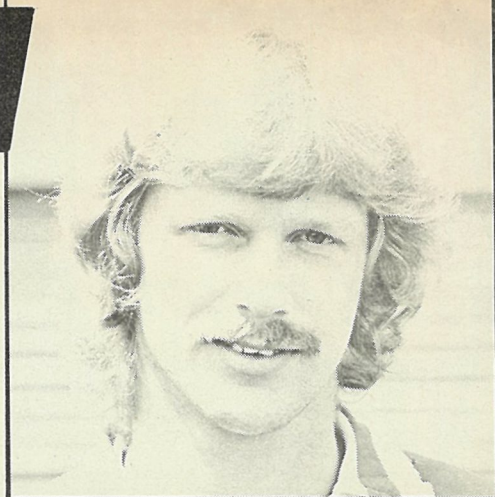
For he picked one of the most gruelling schedules of struggling Leicester's season to blood 17-year-old left back Paul Friar.

And the youngster played an important part in the record breaking victory over Liverpool at Anfield, and followed it up with an assured performance in their victory over mighty Manchester United a week later.

"He certainly looks as though he's done enough to keep his place for the rest of the season," says his defensive partner Tommy Williams.

"It hasn't been the best time to bring in new blood, but young Paul's done a great job," said Tommy.

"He's got a lot of confidence for a youngster and this showed in his cool display at Anfield.



Tommy Williams (above) rates his new defensive partner at Leicester, Paul Friar (left) very highly.

"As well as being difficult to beat, Paul's not afraid to come forward and set up attacks.

"He's very good at crossing the ball and setting up chances for our strikers Jim Melrose and Alan Young," added Tommy.

"He's done a lot better than we expected and if he keeps up his present rate of progress he has a bright future ahead."

DESTINED FOR GLORY

WHO are the young players destined to become the big names of the future? Match Weekly has been finding out by talking to established stars about their tips for the top. Their views make fascinating reading . . .

John Wile's tip: MARTYN BENNETT

in the air and he certainly has all the ingredients to make a big future for himself.

"But I am always wary of predicting because over the years I have seen so many one-season wonders, although this is not to say that young Martyn will fall into that category.

"His future in the game will be gauged through the test of time and not in one season, but I think he should make it."

Martyn, nephew of former Walsall defender Stan Bennett, joined Albion from school and has taken the opportunity this season to stake a regular place in the senior side, taking over from the experienced Alastair Robertson.

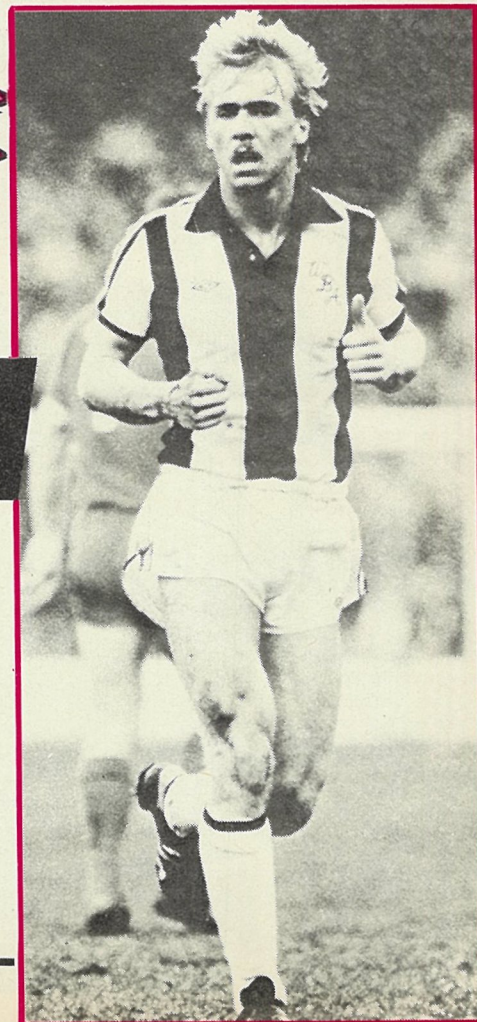
MARTYN CAN MAKE IT

ANOTHER West Brom youngster to make a formidable mark in the First Division this season is Martyn Bennett, described by manager Ron Atkinson as one of the best young central defenders around at the moment.

Martyn's defensive partner John Wile is more cautious with his praise, although he believes that the youngster could have a big future.

The long-serving Albion skipper says: "Martyn is doing all that is asked of him at the moment, but there are things he's not doing that will come with experience.

"He is strong, a good tackler and powerful



Above left: West Brom skipper John Wile.

Right: Wile's tip for the top, Martyn Bennett.



A to Z of soccer

● **ITALY**, winners of the World Cup in 1934 and 1938 and European champions in 1968.
● **INTER-MILAN** the crack Italian side which won the European Cup in 1964 and 1965 and were runners-up in 1967 and 1972.

● The **INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP** which was started in 1955 and later re-named the UEFA Cup. Leeds, Arsenal and Newcastle were all winners of the trophy.

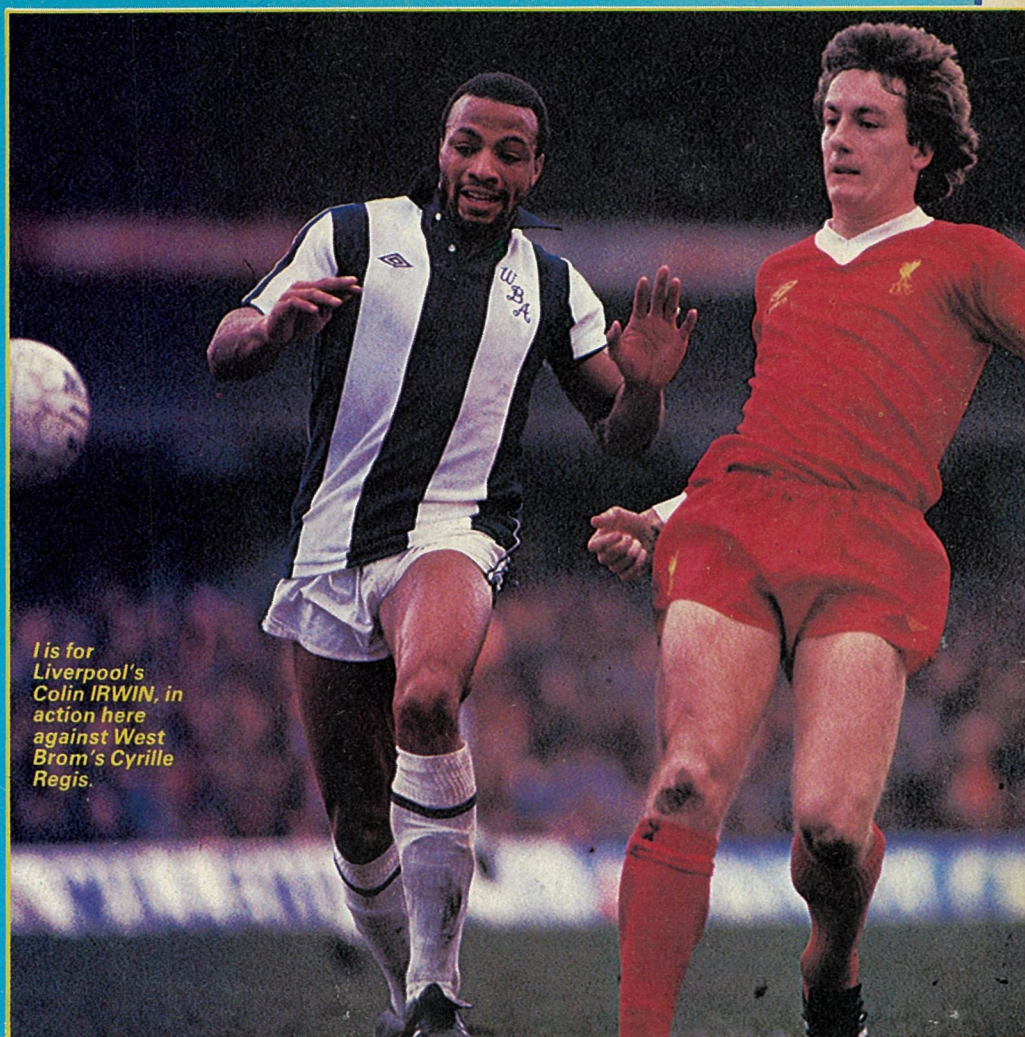
● **IPSWICH TOWN**, winners of the First Division championship under former England manager Sir Alf Ramsey in 1961-62 and FA Cup winners for the first time in 1978 when they beat Arsenal 1-0.

● Argentinian side **INDEPENDIENTE**, winners of the Inter-American Cup for four successive years and World Club Champions in 1973.

● **INVERNESS THISTLE** who once had a Scottish Cup tie with Falkirk postponed

1 IS FOR...

I is for Liverpool's Colin IRWIN, in action here against West Brom's Cyrille Regis.



I is for ITALY, lined up here before the European Championship tie with England last summer.

Did you know...

THIS season brings the 100th F.A. Cup final, and in the 99 to date there have been only three players in winning teams whose surnames began with the letter 'I' — John Inglis (Blackburn Rovers in 1883-84), Ernie Islip (Huddersfield Town in 1921-22), and Sam Irving (Cardiff City in 1926-27).

INTERNATIONAL brothers born in different countries, for which they played have provided only two instances. John Goodall (Preston and Derby), born in London, played for England, and Archie Goodall (Derby and Glossop) born in Belfast, for Ireland. Dave Hollins (Newcastle), born in Bangor, played for Wales while brother John Hollins (now with Arsenal) was born in Guildford and played for England.

OVER 250 non-League clubs since the war have reached the competition proper of the F.A. Cup, and only two of them had names beginning with the letter 'I' — Ilford and Ilkeston.

29 times during the winter of 1978-79.

● Emerging soccer nations like **ISRAEL**, **ICELAND** and **IRAN**. Israel and Iceland have both had the distinction of drawing with Northern Ireland in **INTERNATIONAL** matches which are clashes of nations and their top stars in games that often stir up passion and pride.

● **INJURIES** which are the dread of all professional footballers. Every season between twenty and thirty players are forced to quit the game because of serious injury, mostly in the knee.

● **INDIRECT** free kicks which a referee awards mainly for obstruction and is indicated by a raised arm. A player cannot score direct from an indirect free kick.

● Former Scottish winger **Stuart IMLACH** who played in Nottingham Forest's FA Cup winning side in 1959.

● Ex-Notts County goalkeeper **Albert IREMONGER**, the tallest regular 'keeper in the Football League at 6ft 5½ins who once made 233 consecutive League appearances between 1907 and 1912.

● Former Burnley player **Willie IRVINE** who made 23 appearances for Northern Ireland, and for ex-Newcastle wing half **Jim ILEY**, manager of Fourth Division Bury.

● **J IREMONGER**, a Nottingham Forest player at the turn of the century who is England's only international with the surname beginning with I.

● Current First Division players **Colin IRWIN** the Liverpool defender, and **Sammy**

IRVINE, the Stoke midfield player, Bournemouth defender **John IMPEY**, Luton striker **Godfrey INGRAM**, Burnley midfield player **Billy INGHAM** and Chelsea reserve 'keeper **Bob ILES**.

● **IRELAND** who will be dealt with at a later stage under **NORTHERN IRELAND**.